

AMERICANS GAIN IN CENTER OF ALLIED LINE

YANKS HOLD TOWN TAKEN FROM ENEMY

American Troops Maintain Position Taken At Seringes-et-Nesles

RAINBOW BOYS PLACED

An Assassin Kills Field Marshal and His Aid On Behalf of Revolutionists

Washington, July 31.—The battle in the Aisne-Marne salient has developed into a life and death struggle between the opposing armies. The more limited objectives which the Germans may have had in the launching of the attack at Rheims or for which General Foch may have aimed in his great counter thrust, have been submerged in a great struggle, the object of which on each side is the destruction of the opposing army.

This interesting view of the battle formation was presented today by General March, chief of staff, in his mid-week conference with newspaper correspondents. What ever organized the German purpose or what ever hope governed the allied counter blow, he said, it is now perfectly evident that these have been set aside. The object of each side now is to destroy the other army and they are seeking to kill as many as possible.

Huns Escaped Trap. In making this announcement, General March frankly admitted that the German resistance in holding apart the jaws of the salient has frustrated any hope of bagging any considerable part of the German army in the salient. During the past two weeks, he added, the enemy has had ample time to withdraw his advance divisions and perfect the new positions along the flattened front now established.

This is accepted as an explanation of the report yesterday that the Germans had nearly a million men concentrated along this narrow front and discerned as the reason for the violent fighting in which the American forces have been engaged in the center where the great losses would not divert either side.

The Americans hold the apex of the allied drive, which is the vital point upon which the outcome of the battle may hinge and the fury of the counter attacks here is explained by this fact.

Rainbow Troops Here. The appearance of the All-American or Rainbow division (the 42nd) in this point, was disclosed today by General March. The Third regular division was also identified in action at Seriges and Gierges, where the crack Fourth German Guard division was repulsed in recent fighting.

STERLING BOY ON CASUALTY LIST

Washington, July 31.—The army casualty list today contained 194 names, including 14 Illinois men, divided as follows:

Killed in action36
Died of wounds49
Died of disease6
Airplane accident1
Accident and other causes5
Wounded severely67
Decree undetermined15
Missing in action24
Among the Illinois casualties:

Private George Reins, Sterling, Robert McKibben, Freeport, missing in action; Delmar Eppstein, Farmer City, died of wounds; Lt. Lloyd Evans, Hinckley, wounded severely.

Living in Nashville Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyle Stafford of San Antonio, Tex., have moved to Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Stafford was Miss Rachael Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer expect to visit them in September.

WAR SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

In spite of the tremendous effort put forth by the Germans to check the relentless pressure of the allies north of the Ourcq, today finds the German positions there in grave danger. French, British and American troops, fighting their way forward east of Fere en Tardenois have driven a wedge into the enemy line and seem to be in a position to compel a hurried retreat from Roncheres and St. Gemme, at the extreme bottom of the salient between Soissons and Rheims.

All around the salient there has been a continuous battle for the past two days, with the Germans launching repeated counter attacks against the allies' line. All have failed and the allies have gained important ground at vital points.

There now seems to be little doubt that the Germans will retreat to the Vesle river as soon as possible.

General Von Eichhorn, the German dictator in Ukraine, has been assassinated at Kiev. It is stated that the situation in the new republic is critical and that many persons have been arrested. Von Eichhorn is the second German emissary to be slain in Russian territory since peace was nominally established there. Count Von Mirbach, German ambassador to Moscow, was assassinated July 6.

DETERMINE TODAY IF MILITARY TRIAL IS COMING TO JACKSON

Sheriff and Deputy To Camp Grant For Conference With Army Officers

HANGING OR PRISON?

Military Can Put Him To Death—State Law Maximum Is Imprisonment

Whether Jim Jackson, alias Robert Johnson, the negro who is held for assault on Mrs. Verna Gillespie of Amboy, will be tried by military court martial or by the Lee county circuit court, will be determined at a conference at Camp Grant this afternoon between the commanding officers and Sheriff Phillips and Deputy Schoenholz.

This morning Sheriff Phillips received a message from Lieut. Col. Cantlin, commanding the 161 Depot Brigade, of which Johnson was a member, asking that the fellow be kept in jail here, and requesting that the local officials come to Camp Grant with such information as they possess.

It is stated that two "Robert Johnsons" are missing from the brigade, and that additional information is needed by the military authorities to determine their action.

Hanging or Life.

Under military court martial it is possible to condemn a soldier convicted of rape to death. Such action has been taken with negroes at Camp Dodge, and a white soldier from Pittsburgh met the same fate at Camp Logan some time ago for assault on an eleven year old school girl. Under the criminal laws of Illinois the maximum punishment for rape is imprisonment for life.

COFFEE HOUSES UNDER DECREE

By Associated Press

New York, July 31.—Frequenters of coffee houses in Vienna visited by secret traders in foodstuffs are no longer permitted to sit in their overcoats and hats, or stand together, according to a decree issued by the Government Bureau of War Usury, says a Vienna despatch published in the Berlin Tageblatt of June 18th. The decree forbids also the checking of pieces of baggage and other packages in the coffee houses. The decree was issued because some of the Vienna coffee houses had become veritable storerooms for secret traders and because the "standing or sitting together of persons in their overcoats and hats facilitated the escape from the coffee house of these persons who had reason to fear the police in case of an official investigation.

FIVE MEN OFF TO SYRACUSE

In charge of Henry Briscoe, who was named captain of the squad by the local board, Oscar E. Schoenholz of Compton, Wm. P. Burghen Jr. of China and Francis W. Heckman and Fred Enichen of Dixon, left this city at 7:23 this morning for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will enter special army training.

IS ILL

Miss Phoinse Murphy is quite ill and under the care of a nurse.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In obedience to law, many of our citizens have gone to the battle fields to make supreme sacrifice at their country's altar and are now giving the last full measure of devotion at the battle front in Europe; and

WHEREAS, We bow our heads in sorrow for the Dixon and Lee County boys that have died for their country and for us, and our hearts bleed for the many sick and wounded who are suffering without the tender care of loved ones—God bless and keep them—and

WHEREAS, We are a Christian community and will pray for their recovery and for the success of our arms in the conflict in which we are now engaged;

THEREFORE, I, Henry Schmidt, Mayor of Dixon, Illinois, call upon and urge every American man, woman and child in our City, commencing Thursday, August 1st, to pause at the hour of noon every day for one minute to say a prayer for our soldiers in the army and navy, and to ask for blessings upon our Country and for victory to our arms.

I have every reason to believe that every loyal citizen will pause from the first tap of the bell at the City Hall until the third and last tap. I ask that street cars and other vehicles be halted wherever they may be, at that time. It is our duty to God and to mankind to devote one sacred moment every day to the cause of Liberty and Freedom.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE IN CONTROL OF ALL UNSKILLED LABORERS

Government To Attain The Proper Distribution Of Labor for War Work

TO CALL MILLION MEN

Non-War Industries Will Be Drained Scientifically For Labor

Washington, D. C. July 30.—The U. S. employment service is straining every force at its command tonight to perfect machinery for the gigantic task of recruiting all common labor for the war industries of the country beginning August 1.

After that date no employer engaged in war business who employs more than 100 workers will be permitted to recruit common labor except through the federal employment service, and for weeks this government agency has been making a survey of the common labor needs of the war industries of the country for the next two months.

Tomorrow night announcement of this survey is expected to be made, together with the quotas of men to

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M'KENZIE HERE FOR A VISIT

Congressman John C. McKenzie, who represents this district in congress, is here from his home at Elizabeth, Ill., for a brief visit with his friends. The Congressman plans to return to Washington in two weeks, but stated this morning that the new draft law legislation to change the age limits, or other important business, may call congress together earlier than expected.

Congressman McKenzie has filed his petition as a candidate for re-nomination and re-election, and he will probably have no opposition in the republican primaries, which insures his election.

'CRAZY MAN' WAS MERELY DRUNK

Barnhart Gabrielson, the man whom Deputy Sheriff Joe Miller went to Bradford to get yesterday, was found to be merely drunk, and not crazy, as at first reported to the authorities. He was fined \$15 and costs by Justice Gannon this morning, and since he could not pay up was sentenced to the county jail to board out the fine.

EPISCOPALS IN PRETTY VICTORY

The Episcopal team in the church playground league defeated the Methodist last evening in one of the best games of the season, score 15 to 11. Babin and Rawls were the battery for the winners, Byers and Myers officiating for the Methodists. Score by innings:

Episcopal . . . 2 0 1 3 9 0 0—15
Methodists . . . 0 0 1 0 1 2 3 4—11

DIXON MAN PROMINENT IN NEW PLAN ADOPTED FOR LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Western State Consul A. B. Whitcombe Will Have Much Work To Do

THREE DISTRICTS NOW

New Arrangements Have Been Made To Further Improvement Program

Chicago, July 31.—An important change in the consular organization of the Lincoln Highway association in Illinois has just been authorized by the directors of the national organization as announced by Sec. A. P. Benent. The counties traversed by the highway in the state have been divided into districts—Will and Kane counties to comprise the eastern state district; DeKalb and Ogle counties the central state district and Lee and Whiteside counties the western state district. Cook county has not been included in this plan of re-organization, remaining as heretofore with Lincoln Highway affairs in the hands of County Consul McEl-downey.

State district consuls have been of-

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DIDN'T REFUSE CIRCUS PERMIT

Reports have been circulated in Dixon to the effect that the city officials had refused to allow the Wallace-Hagenbeck shows to come to this city this summer. The reports are absolutely denied by Commissioner Whitcombe. He stated to a TELEGRAPH reporter this morning that no representative of the shows had asked to bring the circus here, as no available grounds were found for a circus. The officials, however, did deny permission to a carnival company to show here, feeling there was no need for such an entertainment at the present time.

LOCAL WORKERS SHOCKING OATS

James Kirby of the county board of review, Atty. A. C. Warner, County Clerk Dimick, County Treasurer J. E. Moyer, Deputy County Treasurer W. C. Thompson, Judge Scott, George Eichenberg and Ray Chadwick shocked about fifteen acres of grain at the W. W. Harden farm yesterday and later enjoyed most heartily the excellent supper prepared by Mesdames W. W. and Alvin Harden. It sufficiently urged the gentlemen say they would be willing to spend such another two and a half hours.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, July 31
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Tuesday75 60
Wednesday73 46

NEGRO HELD TO GRAND JURY BY AMBOY JUSTICE

Was Given A Preliminary Hearing Before Justice Virgil This Morning

UP TO ARMY OFFICERS

If They Want To Courtmartial Soldier They Must Start Proceedings

Jim Jackson, alias Robert Johnson, the colored soldier who yesterday criminally assaulted Mrs. Verna Gillespie, wife of Robert Gillespie, an Illinois Central brakeman, at Amboy, was this morning held to the September Lee county grand jury under bonds of \$5,000 by Justice Virgil of Amboy, the charge being rape.

The negro was taken to Amboy at 9 o'clock by Sheriff Phillips, Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz, States Attorney Harry Edwards and R. L. Halling. To avoid any demonstration by angry Amboy citizens the prisoner was taken to the justice's office by a rear stairway and was spirited away by the same route in five minutes after his arrival.

Amboy people, however, had quieted considerably from the intense excitement which prevailed yesterday, which feeling lacked only a leader to have culminated in a lynching, and there was no demonstration of any kind today.

Hearing Was Short.

The hearing this morning was decidedly short. The negro, showing the effects of the blows the assaulted woman had landed on his face when he was brought before her at the county jail last evening for identification, waived preliminary examination. He said he could furnish bond to the amount of \$1,500, but States Attorney Edwards maintained that amount was not sufficient, which belief the justice shared.

Take No Chances.

Because the military authorities at Camp Grant allowed the negro sufficient freedom after he was returned to them by Lee county officials last Saturday to permit his es-

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DELINQUENT IS TAKEN TO CAMP

Joe Brzezinski, the young man arrested by Chief Van Bibber at the Grand Detour plow works ten days ago, on request of Local Board No. 35, Chicago, for desertion from the army, was today taken to Camp Grant and turned over to the authorities. Instructions for such action were received this morning from the Chicago board.

RESERVED SEATS FOR BIG SUNDAY

Reserved seats for Sunday, Vice President Marshall day, at the Rock River Assembly, will be 25 cents but tickets purchased before Sunday will be 50 cents, including reserved seat. Buy tickets at Trein's jewelry store, Anna L. Geisenheimer's store or the secretary's office at Assembly park.

ASKS DATA ON MISS RUTH GEAR

Chief of Police Van Bibber today received a request from the National Bankers' Service Co. of Chicago for information concerning Ruth Gear, whom it was said formerly resided here. No information as to why the knowledge is wanted was given.

FISH DINNER ON GOLF MATCH

A most interesting golf match, in which the losers banqueted the winners at a fish dinner, served at the Country club last evening, was played yesterday. The Challengers maintained their guests and ate at the expense of the losers. The teams:

Challengers: Hoefler, Raymond, Hamilton, Durkes, Sickles, Pitcher, Roe, Lennon, Rowland, Lager and Thompson.

Challenger: Moss, Keller, Leland, Batchelder, Rogers, Forsyth, Evans, Rice, Vaile, Sullivan, Dr. Smith.

Brother's Responsibility.

Twins, boy and girl, had never been separated. At kindergarten they were put at different tables, and the boy said, "Teacher, you mustn't put us apart, 'cause I'm 'sponsible for Jaue."

HARMON BOY WRITES OF BEING ATTACKED BY GERMAN U-BOAT

Walter C. Dyer Says Transport He Was On Was Attacked Last Day Out

LIKES FRENCH GIRLS

Belgium Refugee Made Decided Hit With Young Man From Lee Co.

Edward T. McCormick of Harmon has received the following very fine letter from Walter C. Dyer, Co. A, 108th U. S. Engineers, on duty in France. The letter was written on July 4:

I guess I'll drop you a line today to let you know I'm in sunny France although you never made any reply to my last letter from Camp Logan. However, we had a big fire there at one time and a lot of mail was lost, so you may have written and it was destroyed. Well, Ed, we left Texas on April 23 and went to Camp Merritt, N. J., stayed there a week and then took the big boat for this country. We were ten days coming over, and had a fine trip with the exception of two days' rough sea.

Attacked By U-Boat.

Most everyone was seasick, but for some reason I wasn't sick at all. We were attacked by a submarine the last day we were at sea, at about 4 a. m., but we took a crack at the old boy and that was the last of him.

When we first arrived we stayed in the barracks near a large city for a week and since then we've been on the go for several hundred miles in France, until now, and we are about as far as we can go as we are on the front lines. We have very beautiful homes. All we do is to dig holes in the ground, pack them with sandbags and call them home, sweet home.

Had Close Call.

It seems funny how we used to talk about the war over there, and now to realize that I am in the game. The airplanes are busy over us every night with their bombs. Gee, boy! I had a close call the other night, and I only wish it was so I could tell you the results. But as you know we are

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FRIEND OF DIXONITES WAS BURNED TO DEATH

WILLIAM WINTER OF ROCKFORD VICTIM OF TRAGEDY AT HIS SON'S HOME IN VERMONT

William Winter, aged 73, of Rockford, well known in Dixon, died last Wednesday night in a hospital at Burlington, Vt., as a result of being terribly burned by an explosion of a kerosene hot water heater at the summer home of his son, H. L. Winter, of Shelburn, Vt. The accident happened Wednesday morning when Mr. Winter attempted to turn down the wick. His daughter, Mrs. Paul Bennett, who has visited in Dixon many times, and who has a great many friends here, has gone to Burlington to return with her father's remains to Rockford for burial.

DIXON MAN IN ANILINE PLANT

Charles N. Anderson, son of Mrs. O. B. Anderson, has accepted a position as chemist in the analytical department of the National Aniline & Chemical Co. at Marcus Hook, Pa. This is the largest aniline company in the world, sending 89 per cent of its product to the government, in addition to making products for the largest dye works in the world. Mrs. Anderson will remain in Dixon until after the Assembly, and then go to Boone, Ia., her former home, before joining her husband in the east. They expect to make their home at Wilmington, Del.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED TODAY

In accordance with the suggestion of President Wilson, Mayor Henry Schmidt this morning issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Dixon to give one minute each noon to prayer for the success of American arms in the present world conflict. The city officials anticipate that everyone will give recognition to the movement and that commencing tomorrow noon a great plea for Divine aid for the allied cause will go up from the city. The Mayor's proclamation will be found elsewhere in this issue of THE TELEGRAPH.

STRATEGY NOW ONLY DESTROY

Main Objective of Both Sides Now Is To Destroy Opposing Army

HUN CHIEFS MURDERED

Identify Troops During Thickest of Battle—Huns Escape Trap Prepared by Foch

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, July 31.—American troops have maintained their positions in the region of Seringes-et-Nesles which they carried after violent fighting.

The Germans made four attacks on the new French positions east of Oulchy Le Chateau, it is reported, but the French line remains intact.

The French and Germans carried out raids at a number of points east and west of the Marne but there is no change in the general situation at these points.

Yankees Advanced.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 31.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday, announced by the war department today, follows:

Section A—On the line of the Ourcq the enemy renewed his counter attacks to force back our advancing troops. In severe fighting we have repulsed his attacks and improved our positions.

Bolshevik About Through

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, July 31.—Information has come from Stockholm from the Times correspondent there, which shows that the Bolshevik regime has come to the end of its tether and that the Russian masses—workmen and peasants—are about to rise in arms against Bolshevik tyranny.

Official reports from the Social Revolution and the Social Democratic parties of Russia have arrived in Stockholm.

Hun Chiefs Killed

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, July 31.—Field Marshal Von Eichhorn, the German commander in the Ukraine, and his adjutant, Captain Von Dressler, were wounded by a bomb thrown at them in Kiev yesterday and died last night, says an official announcement from the Ukraine capitol. The bomb was thrown while they were driving to headquarters

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GREAT LAKES "SEER" FIGURES WAR WILL BE ENDED DURING YEAR

Convinced Himself of Date By Manipulating Dates Of Allied Rulers

TOTALS DIVIDED BY 2

Adds Dates of Birth, First Year of Reign, Length Of Office, and Age

By Associated Press
Great Lakes, Ill., July 31.—The great question as to when the war will end has at last been solved, this time by an unknown "seer" who has sent a letter to Assistant Paymaster J. D. Doyle of the Great Lakes Naval Training station enclosing a table of figures, based on the date of birth, first year of leadership, present age, and length of office of eight leaders of the principal allies.

The informant is positive the war will end this year. He points out that the total for each leader is 3836 where, divided by two, gives 1918. Here are the uncanny figures as published by the Great Lakes Bulletin:

President Wilson born.....1856
Was elected.....1912
Years ruling.....6
Years old.....62

Total.....3836

President of France born.....1860
Was elected.....1913
Years ruling.....5
Years old.....58

Total.....3836

King of Italy born.....1867
Started to rule.....1900
Years ruling.....18
Years old.....51

Total.....3836

King of Serbia born.....1844
Started to rule.....1903
Years ruling.....15
Years old.....74

Total.....3836

King of England born.....1865
Started to rule.....1910
Years ruling.....8
Years old.....53

Total.....3836

King of Belgium born.....1875
Started to rule.....1900
Years ruling.....18
Years old.....43

Total.....3836

Czar of Russia born.....1868
Started to rule.....1894
Years ruling.....24
Years old.....50

Total.....3836

Emperor of Japan born.....1879
Started to rule.....1912
Years ruling.....6
Age.....39

Total.....3836

Divide 3836 by 2 and the result is 1918, when the war will end.

"Remarkable as the figures may seem," adds the Bulletin, "any earnest student of the Bluejacket's Manual, who is preparing for his work in sending the treat-on-rough boys over there with the cold steel argument, can tell you who the winner will be, and perhaps that is the most important part, after all."

"Which suggests the saying: 'Figures won't lie—but liars will figure; and, judging by the number of times Von Hindenburg has figured on reaching Paris, he is some figureer.'"

HUNTING U-BOATS IS NEW SPORT OF SEAS

Airships Take Prominent Part in Locating Subs Under Waters

DESCRIBES CONFLICT

By Associated Press
London, July 31.—A sea sport which has arisen out of the war—hunting German submarines by airship—is described in The Times. The writer's story concludes with telling how the crew of the U-boat apparently preferred death to being captured.

One of the crew of an airship spotted a submarine lying on the bed of the ocean, in fairly shallow water.

"The wireless sparked," read the account in The Times, "and soon

away on the horizon there appeared a little destroyer, followed far astern by four squat trawlers, all racing toward the spot above which the airship cruised around.

"The destroyer came up first, of course, and it was not long before guided by wireless instructions, her guns were trained in readiness to greet the unsuspecting U-boat should it bob to the surface. It seemed ages to the impatient crew before the trawlers arrived, but things moved rapidly once they were at the scene of action, for they knew their job of old.

"Working in pairs they approached their victim from opposite directions steaming toward each other. Between each pair a strong 'sweep' was stretched and allowed to hang in a huge loop that it might traverse the sea bed. The vessels met and crossed each other's tracks immediately above the doomed craft. The 'sweeps' of either pair engaged the U-boat first and aft simultaneously and held her in a gigantic circle.

"Thus far the German boat had shown no signs of alarm although those with her must have heard the churning of the trawlers' screws. Now she suddenly seemed to awake to the menace that threatened her."

The article goes on to describe the fate of the submarine. "She wriggled and squirmed about in a frantic endeavor to escape but it was useless. Not a loophole was there to be found, and at length, realizing the helplessness of her plight, she ceased to struggle. This fact was duly witnessed by those on board the airship to the destroyer below. Trapped securely, the enemy vessel could still rise to the surface did she so desire, and, to give her an opportunity to do so, the British craft now waited for several minutes. She preferred to lie still; and so, at a flagged signal from the destroyer, the starboard foremost trawler and the port aft one attached a tin of high explosives to each of the 'cradle wires' and allowed it to slide downwards until it rested on the U-boat's hull. Then those in the airship flagged a signal and upon the two trawlers two firing keys were pressed.

"Followed then the uprising of a geyser of water and when the troubled ocean became calm, of the submarine there was no trace other than an extensive patch of oil floating upon the surface of the sea."

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CHICAGO, ILLS.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE IN CONTROL OF ALL UNSKILLED LABORERS

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be taken in each state from non-war industries to supply requirements of war work.

1,000,000 in First Call? Although no official announcement has been made it is probable the first call upon nonwar industries for workers to be transferred to essential industries will approximate a million men.

A month ago the U. S. employment service experts estimated that the war industries were then short 400,000 common laborers. Since then the needs of the essentials have been ascertained by a survey covering the whole country and the first problem under the new labor control regime undertaken by the government probably will be to redistribute about a million laborers in various states.

Officials of the war labor policies board and U. S. employment service were confident tonight that the elaborate system for working out the problem of common labor control will be a success and they hope to be able to announce tomorrow the personnel of many of the labor community boards for the larger cities of the country.

Upon the local community boards will fall the task of distributing the labor to the war industries in given localities and these boards are also to determine in each community what nonwar industries shall make sacrifices of workmen.

War Work Defined. To make work of discrimination between war work and nonwar work as easy as possible the war labor policies board, headed by Felix Frankfurter, has defined "war work" for the purpose of carrying out the new recruiting program to include the following:

"Manufacture of products or erection of structures directly or indirectly supplied to some department of the government for use in connection with the war.

"Indirectly supplied" includes goods delivered under subcontract to government contractors.

"For the purpose of this program the making of products which may ultimately be used for war purposes, but are not to be delivered either directly to the government or to some contractor who uses them in producing, or as a part of products to be delivered to the government, is not considered war work.

"Coal mining is wholly war work. 'Railroads and farms are engaged in war work to the extent that under this program they are to be protected from all recruiting by other industries."

Have Right to Appeal Although community labor boards will determine what industries shall sacrifice laborers for war work employers will have the right of appeal to the state director of the U. S. employment service in case the local boards misjudge the character of their business. In case of doubt there final decision will be made by the war labor policies board at Washington.

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LIVE NEWS CONCERNING ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

SPLENDID MUSICAL AT THE ASSEMBLY PARK THIS EVENING

The Cleora Miller Concert Company To Entertain Lovers of Music

CHILDREN TOMORROW

Congressman Foss, Candidate for Senator, Will Address the Crowds

Rock River Assembly offers a treat this evening in the Cleora Miller Concert Company. There are many musical features offered by the management (this season, in fact, the session is a sort of a festival of music but the choice organization is the one that gives a concert this evening.

Mr. Miller, the head of the organization is a celebrated cornetist, one of the finest in the country. He also plays well the saxophone, piccolo, and in addition to this sings.

There will be plenty of patriotic music and every number on the program will be modern and music of a high quality.

CHILDREN'S DAY Tomorrow, Thursday is a big day. It is children's day, and the management anticipates a large number of the little folk. The children of the county are invited, and those of the adjoining counties are also included.

The big attraction of the day is the Hiawatha Indians. The Red Men will take the prominent part on the day's program. They will give a mixed program in the afternoon and they will have a very interesting Indian exhibit.

In the evening they will tell the story of Hiawatha. This story appeals to all, children as well as the adults.

Hon. George E. Foss, congressman from the Evanston district in Chicago will speak beginning at 7:15 and will tell an interesting story about the United States Navy. For twelve years he was chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs in the House of Representatives. For 20 years he represented his district in Congress. He is a fluent speaker.

BIBLE CONFERENCE There will be two very interesting addresses at the Bible conference Thursday forenoon. At 10 o'clock Rev. Clarence N. Swihart of Omaha, will speak about "The American Soldier," a subject that everyone is deeply interested in at this time. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Alice Hyatt Mather, field secretary of the Illinois Vigilance Association of Chicago will lecture on "The Cities' Conspiracy Against Youth." These lectures by Mrs. Mather are very timely and should have a large and attentive hearing.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Dixon Methodist church will address the conference Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, the closing day of the conference. He will have a large audience. His subject is "The Authority of Jesus."

Miss Willis Pleases. Miss Maude Willis pleased a large audience at the Assembly with her clever reading, last evening. All who heard her went away satisfied with the evening's program. The

gifted reader held her audience spellbound and all wished that she would continue. She is a charming woman, with a winning personality. It is hoped that she will give the Assembly patrons a return date.

The Stockholm Concert Company proved that they were all that the press said they were. Their music was of a high quality and each lady is an artist.

Miller Concert Company Here Another excellent concert company is entertaining the assembly patrons today. This afternoon they gave a very entertaining program and this evening they will put a complete concert. This musical organization is one of the best in chautauqua work.

Bible Conference. Each day the attendance at the Bible conference grows. This forenoon there were two very able addresses. Dr. Andreen delivered a masterful address on "Effort and Faith." He has had vast experience as a lecturer. For several years he was with Yale university. He is now at the head of the college at Rock Island.

The conference Thursday morning will be largely attended, because there will be two very interesting subjects discussed, subjects that come near home. Rev. Swihart of Omaha will discuss "The American Soldier." Mrs. Mather, of Chicago, will discuss "The City and Youth." Both topics should appeal to the patrons because they are both interesting and vital.

Thursday is Children's Day. It is presumed that the children will take advantage of the opportunity to spend the day and evening in the beautiful park and in addition to the outing they will see and hear the Indians. Of course, it will also be a big day for adults, for older people are deeply interested in the Indian and his work. Congressman Foss of Chicago will speak about the Navy tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The noted Scotch Quartet will be at the Assembly Friday afternoon and evening.

Saturday afternoon the Carthage College Glee Club will sing a program of college songs and in the evening the Dixon Municipal Band will play another of their excellent concerts.

Assembly Notes. The campers enjoyed another cool night, but sleeping was good.

Rev. Rex has returned from Freeport, accompanied by Harry Ohman, the young soloist, who sang several selections at the riverside sunset service last evening.

Miss Margaret Kling is assisting with the work in the secretary's office.

A. Woodard of Clinton, Wis., who was knocked down by an auto Tuesday forenoon in Dixon and badly injured, is up and around the Assembly hotel today. He says he feels younger than before he was hit by the car. For a man of his age, Mr. Woodard has a remarkable constitution.

Geo. P. Kabele of Mt. Morris was a visitor several days this week.

Ella M. King of Rochelle visited the Assembly Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Wright and Mrs. Alice Felker of Amboy were visitors on Tuesday.

The Carthage College club will arrive at the Assembly on Thursday. There will be thirty or more young ladies and Assembly park will be turned over to them.

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting new food into the stomach.

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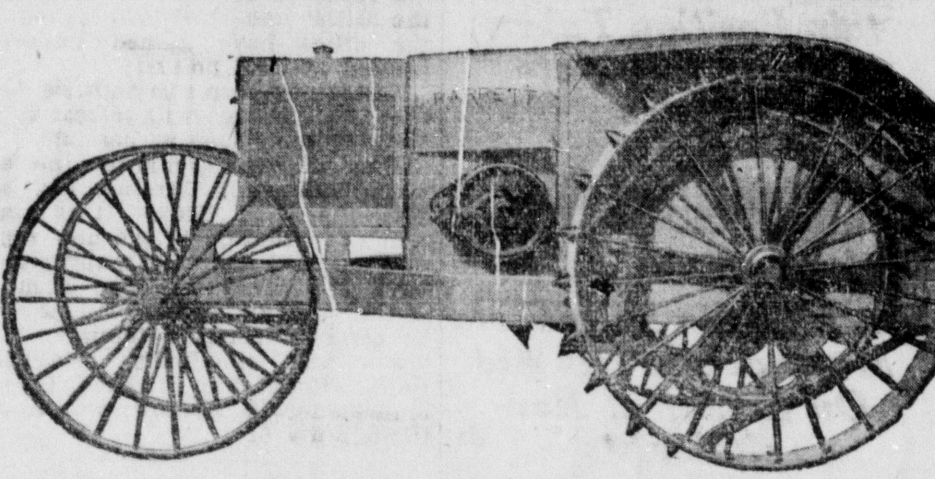
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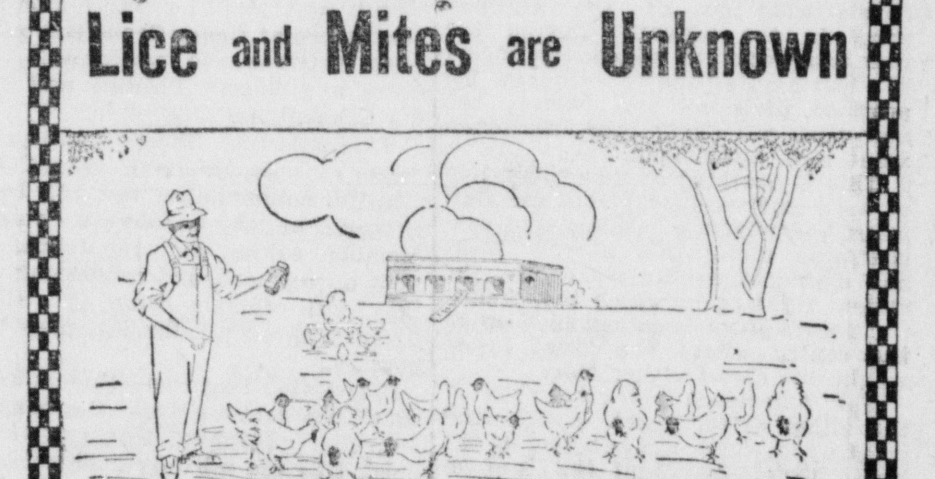
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday.
Loveland Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Bert Robinson.
N. Galena Ave. Red Cross, Mrs. Jesse Gardner.
Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Wm. Kimes.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Guy Book.
Nachusa Allied Relief, Mrs. Alice Welty.
Riverside Red Cross, Riverside School house.

Thursday.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

Sgt. Emmolo in France
Mrs. Ralph Emmolo has received word of the safe arrival of her husband in France. He is First Sergeant in the 45th Engineering Corps.

To Visit in Ohio
Mrs. Charles Self and daughter, Charlotte, will leave Thursday for Hillsboro, Ohio, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Lance, and her sister, Mrs. Benj. Amey. She will also visit her brother, Guy Lance who is stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Marston Self
The DeKalb Chronicle contains the following account of the marriage of Leslie Marston to Miss Lura Self, of DeKalb, niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Self, of this city, at whose home, she and her husband will probably visit soon:

"A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Self, west Lincoln Highway, when they gave their daughter, Lura, in marriage to Leslie C. Marston of Rockford. At six-thirty Saturday evening, July 27, the ring ceremony was read by Dr. A. T. Horn of Urbana, Ill., followed by a dinner served only to the parents of the bride. Mrs. Marston is a young lady of sterling worth, a graduate of the township high school, idolized in her home, beloved by her many friends and well spoken of in her business life, she having been employed at the Barb City grocery for some time, where she will continue working until Mr. Marston returns from service where he will be called in about a week. Mr. Marston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marston of Rockford, a young man of good habits and highly respected by employers and friends. They left Sunday morning for a short visit at Rockford and Dixon after which Mrs. Marston will return to her parents' home until it is over 'over there.'"

Picnic at Assembly
Miss Marjorie Harris of Sterling, Misses Mollie Duffy, Winnifred Scott, Arlene and Elsie Schrock, Ione Scott and Lorraine Missman of Dixon enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday at Assembly Park.

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From Camp Grant.
Pvt. Harvey Wm. Norton of Camp Grant spent Sunday with his home folks.

Returned Home.
Rev. and Mrs. L. Wood and children of Forreston passed through Dixon Monday on their way home from a visit with her father, Capt. Smith, at LaMoille.

To Rockford
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rice, sons and daughter, Miss Alice, and J. E. Southworth motored to Rockford today to spend the day. Miss Alice will soon leave for Washington.

To Chicago.
Miss Carol Welch, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gratia Welch, at the Sickels home, returned to Chicago this morning.

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Spuds Here and Hereafter
A few weeks ago when we were afraid a million bushels of potatoes might go to waste, every patriot ate two potatoes where only one had been eaten before. Almost before we had accustomed ourselves to the many new potato recipes sent out by the United States Food Administration the surplus was consumed. Then we were confronted with the new potato crop.

Potatoes are delicious cooked in dozens of different ways. They are adaptable to any course in a meal. For instance, they can be used in soup as potato chowder. For the entire, potato cases may successfully be used instead of flour paste for creamed oysters, etc.; potatoes can be served as a vegetable in many ways with meat for the main course of a meal; as a salad, with mayonnaise or other dressing; and even in desserts such as potato custard.

Then there are potato pancakes and potato biscuits which are very much liked by everyone who has tried them.

Here are some recipes suggested by the Food Administration. Let us learn how to use them now and we will continue to like them in peace times.

Potato Chowder
6 potatoes
Slice of salt pork
1 onion
1 pint milk
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon drippings
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Dice potatoes and cut pork into small pieces; fry the pork and onion in a pan until brown, put potatoes, onions, and meat into a pot, add a pint of water with seasonings; simmer half an hour; make white sauce of the milk, flour and drippings; add to the cooked potatoes. Let all boil a few minutes and serve hot.

White Potato Custard
2 cups rice baked potato
4 eggs beaten slightly
1 cup sugar
1-3 cup fat
1/4 cup thin cream or top milk
Juice and rind of 1 lemon
Mix in the order given; beat hard for 15 minutes; pour into baking dish. Bake in hot oven 20 or 30 minutes or until custard is set.

Hungarian Potatoes
1 quart cooked potatoes
3 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 tablespoons parsley
2 cups tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Brown onion slightly in fat and add to diced potatoes. Add remaining ingredients except parsley to potatoes and put in greased pan. Bake covered in moderate oven 45 minutes. Sprinkle top with chopped parsley and serve.

Inter Nos Circle.
A meeting of the Inter Nos Circle will be held tomorrow afternoon, with Mrs. Fred Hoberg as hostess.

Mrs. Adams Here.
Mrs. Clara Adams of Mendota is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Worley. While here she is attending the Assembly.

Did Red Cross Work.
A goodly number of the Practical club members worked at the Red Cross shop Tuesday afternoon, filling the needle books for the soldiers' comfort bags and assisting in whatever was to be done.

Made Bandages.
Members of the Young Women's Bible class of M. E. Sunday school met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Meyers and folded compresses for the C. N. D. About forty were made by the 20 ladies present. A brief business session was also held.

Visiting Parents.
Miss Kittie Kearns of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kearns, on Academy St.

Twins Celebrate Birthday
Bernice and Bernard Norton gave a party to 15 little friends on July 26th from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of their ninth birthday. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at 3 o'clock. A birthday cake lighted with 18 pink and white candles formed a pretty decorative feature of the luncheon table. Patriotic songs were enjoyed together with other music on the phonograph. The guests: Helen, Dorothy and Alice Randall, Edith Iles, Josephine Heckman, Mildred Baker, Willis Johnson, all of Dixon; John A. Lawrence, Oak Park, and Violet, Alhura and Neva Richwine, Franklin Grove. The twins received many pretty and useful gifts.

Girls' Home Guards.
Dixon has a Girls' Home Guards just organized. It meets once a week and is instructed in military drill under their captain, Rev. J. M. Tidball who has had four years of military training. Two drills have already been held and the next will be on Thursday afternoon at 4:30, at the John Dixon park. All young ladies of twelve or over are urged to join at that time. There are no fees. Low heeled shoes and bloomers have been ruled to be the proper costume adjuncts. The training is excellent and the opportunity to have it should be embraced by many of the younger girls. After the Assembly has closed the drills will be held in the evening so that the working girls may come.

ELECTA VAIL.
Secretary

To Camp Grant.
Mrs. I. E. McLaren and mother, Mrs. Anna Austin, have gone to Camp Grant today to visit Major McLaren.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

ENGAGEMENT DAYS

CHAPTER III.

But talk as she might Ruth still remained unconvinced. She loved Brian Hackett; she would marry him and be poor—for a little while—if necessary.

Not that Ruth was unfeeling, or that she did not love her aunt, the only mother she had ever known; but she loved Brian better—so she thought. At least, she loved him in a different way. But all her coaxing, her wheedling could not change her aunt's decision.

"You must choose between us," was her favorite reply.

If Mrs. Clayborne had stormed and been cross and disagreeable, as people were in the novels Ruth had read it would have been much easier, in a way. But Aunt Laura was just as kind and gentle as she always had been, save when they were talking of Brian—then she simply gave Ruth her ultimatum. She was even gentle and kind when Brian called. But it was a cold, calm kindness which held him off so thoroughly that he remarked to Ruth:

"Mrs. Clayborne, your aunt doesn't like me."

"Why do you say that? She doesn't dislike you; she told me so."

"What is it then? Does she freeze me out because I am poor? For, freeze me she does."

"It is because of me, Brian. She is fearful that I will be unhappy when I get away from her,—this lovely home."

"It is lovely, but—Oh, a beautiful home doesn't make people happy! I have known lots of people who had lovely homes who fought like cats and dogs."

BRIAN MAKES A PROMISE

"You don't quite understand, Brian," Ruth was anxious that her lover should like Mrs. Clayborne. "Aunt Laura has been very indulgent to me. I can't remember her ever denying me anything money could buy, and—"

"Why should she? Uncle says she is as rich as mud. She is old and you are young, and I guess she'd have a hard time getting anyone else to stick as close to her and the place as you have. You told me, yourself, that you never had been away from here."

"No, but Brian, I didn't have a penny. My father was poor. Aunt Laura was his sister, and her money came from her husband, not from our side of the family. So you see it was awfully good of her to take me in and treat me as she has."

"She has had value received," Brian answered with all a lover's confidence in the virtues of the girl he loved.

"Silly! I have given her nothing but love. And oh, Brian! Mammy wants to know if she can 'go north' with us. You know she has taken care of me since I was ten years old."

"Why Ruth—!" Brian looked distressed for a moment, then brightened at a thought, "she won't per-

haps be able to come right away, but after a little we will send for her—that is, if your aunt can spare her."

"Why, Mammy is mine; she belongs to me!" Ruth had imbibed all the southerner's ideas of the colored servant. "She calls me 'her baby' yet."

"You're my baby now," Brian gathered her in his arms and kissed her.

"You think I can have her soon?"

Ruth was still thinking of Mammy's swollen eyes and her lamentations when Mrs. Clayborne had told her Ruth would not be able to take her when she left to marry a poor man.

"Yes, very soon, my baby," Brian had all kinds of faith in his quick success. In a way he was mercurial. He believed fully that because he was rather smart, perhaps clever in some things, and attractive in appearance, he was bound to 'get there quickly,' as he expressed it when talking of his prospects. That those very things he valued so highly were of little or no use in the light of financial emoluments, he had yet to learn. So, with the hopefulness of youth, he promised Ruth that she should have her old Mammy, as well as many other things, very soon.

There was one trait Brian Hackett possessed, of which Ruth knew nothing—because she never had seen him under the conditions to call for its expression; Brian was of an intense jealous disposition. But he could easily see that the young men of the town held no attraction for Ruth, and there was nothing else of which he could be jealous at this period.

AUNT LAURA'S STIPULATION

When Ruth told her aunt that Brian had promised that she soon could have Mammy Rachel, if she could spare her, Mrs. Clayborne said: "I'll let her go to you any time you can assure me she will have a good home. I cannot prevent your marrying whom you wish; I shall not attempt to, beyond letting you know my wishes and the consequences, if you go against them. But I can and will prevent any of my old servants leaving the only home they ever have known until I am positive that they will be comfortable. And nowadays an extra one in the family is something of a hardship for a poor man. Remember Mammy was born a slave, right here on this plantation. Of course she is free, Mr. Clayborne freed them all. But she is still a child—still looks to someone to take care of her while she lives. No, she cannot go unless I KNOW she will be comfortable. Then she can come to you—if you still insist in marrying before Brian has shown himself capable of supporting you."

"He can support me, Auntie! The very idea of thinking he would ask me to marry him if he couldn't! He can't give me quite as much as you have, right away, but he soon will be able to; then I'll send for Mammy."

Tomorrow—A Trip to New York

Mrs. F. S. Rosecrans
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Mrs. G. J. Watros
Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge
Mrs. M. C. Keller
Mrs. Jas. Ballou
Mrs. A. L. Livingston
Miss Mary Staples.

Ladies' Day at Club
An ideal day for golfing today and it found many ladies enjoying the advantages of their special day at the Country club. The golf course was dotted with white garmented women, with the bright sweater adding the right touch of color. At noon the usual scramble luncheon was held.

Evening Drive.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kennedy and family and guests, the Wm. Kennedy family of Winslow, drove to south of Amboy last evening.

At Dinner.
Mrs. Wm. Haley entertained at dinner Sunday Miss Mary Meek and Miss Ellen Haley.

With Daughter
Mrs. E. S. McCleary of South Dixon is spending the day with Mrs. Arthur Sheffield, her daughter.

In Rochelle
The Misses Helen and Mary O'Malley of Chicago, who have been visiting here with their aunts, Mrs. Mary Vail and Mrs. Mary O'Malley, went to Rochelle today to visit another aunt, Mrs. James Nealis.

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Knit-a-Bit Club.
Miss Edna Howell entertained the members of the I C U Knit-a-bit club Monday evening. An enjoyable feature was the playing of Mrs. Fred Thoman, who gave several beautiful piano solos. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Charles Hyde.

With Aunts.
Miss Helen Vaughn of Chicago is spending her vacation with her aunts Mrs. Charles Duis and Miss Mollie Tague. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn, and their son William returned to Chicago Sunday after several weeks' visit here. Miss Agnes Tague accompanied them to the city for a visit. The trip was made by automobile.

To Gage's.
Miss Marjorie Leslie went to Chicago yesterday to enter the Gage millinery establishment for fall training.

To Fort Worth
Ray Lopley of this city was among those transferred from Laredo to Fort Worth, Texas, recently, because it is believed, of the intense heat at Laredo.

From Wisconsin Lakes.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Senneff and daughter Gracia and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wadsworth of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberly of LaSalle returned yesterday from a motor trip to Wisconsin and two weeks' stay at Lakes Delavan and Geneva. They returned by way of Great Lakes where they happened to meet A. Meydam, formerly with the Woolworth store here. Mr. Meydam was wearing the naval uniform.

Breakfast at Camp.
Mrs. Jos. Webster and daughter, Miss Zetta, Mrs. Chas. Plein and daughter, Miss Roselle and Mrs. R. R. Hess and son Leander motored to Lowell park today and were entertained at 6 o'clock breakfast by the members of the camping party composed of Misses Christine and Helen Plein and Imogene Loftus and their guests.

From Winslow.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and daughter motored here from Winslow last evening and are being entertained at the Earl Kennedy home. It was the intention of Wm. and Earl Kennedy to leave last evening for Texas to attend the funeral of their niece, but it was found that train connections would not permit them to arrive in time.

WOMEN WHO FASCINATE
The art of fascination and attractiveness in women is founded on good health. Women who drag through long hours, days, weeks and sometimes months of suffering with rheumatics, backache and dragging-down pains soon wear the tell-tale expression of woe and misery. If every such woman would only turn to that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to alleviate such ailments it would surely prove the greatest aid to health and consequent beauty that she has ever known.

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"Not One Cent for Tribute."
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney first used the phrase, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." Sent as peace envoy to France in 1797, he was told that only a payment of money, to be called a "loan," would make the directory of France cease violating American rights on the sea. "War be it, then," he replied. "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." A little later Napoleon Bonaparte came into power as first consul of France, and, seeing the folly of provoking war with America, he treated this country with fairness. War, which had really begun, quickly ceased. Pinckney's phrase was used again by Captain Decatur in his dealings with Algeria, a country which, early in the nineteenth century, tried to make American ships pay for the privilege of sailing the Mediterranean sea unmolested.


To Montana
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Lea Center have gone to Montana to visit his aunt, who is quite ill. They will return before September, as Mr. Hicks will teach the school at Shaws.

From Franklin.
Miss Alice Lehman had a guests at dinner last evening and later at the Assembly the Misses Edna Trostle and Dierdorff of Franklin Grove.

With Mrs. Rowland.
Mrs. John Goodwin and son Ward of Clinton, Ia., were guests yesterday of Mrs. A. A. Rowland.

Luncheon at Club
Miss Christine Squires entertained with a luncheon at the Country club yesterday Mesdames Paul and John Dillon and Misses Cochran, Wolfersperger of Sterling and a few Dixon friends.

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PEACE BAIT.

Whether a German military drive wins or loses, we can always expect
it to be accompanied or followed by a peace drive. The present offensive is
no exception. The peace proffer is merely accelerated by Ludendorff's
failure. Germany seeks to call attention from that failure by throwing out
poisoned peace bait for the allies to snatch at and argue over. The allies
very sensibly refuse to notice it.

The main points in the proposals said to have been staged in Spain are
about what might have been expected. Germany "wants no annexations or
indemnities in the west," but "the peace treaties with Russia and Roumania
must not be questioned." That is to say, she is willing to give up her
ambitious plans of conquest and domination in France and Belgium, pro-
vided she is given a free hand to overrun and exploit Russia and Roumania
and continue her present progress toward Asia by way of the Black sea
and the land route north of it.

As for the Balkan situation and the principle of self-rule of peoples, she
wants those essential matters left to be settled at the peace conference,
where she hopes her cunning diplomats may accomplish what her generals
could not.

As for her clever plot to trade her stolen property in western Europe
for the privilege of absorbing all of eastern Europe, it is needless to say
that the allies will never agree to that. It would mean a surrender of
helpless Russia, to whose assistance we are pledged by promise and princi-
ple, and it would mean the growth of a greater German empire, more mili-
taristic than ever, constituting a new menace to civilization.

The other essential matters at issue we shall never leave to the tender
mercy of Teutonic round-table conspirators. We trust no promises or
pledges made by Germany or in Germany's behalf. It is the sword rather
than the pen, the cannon rather than the voice of diplomacy, that will set-
tle this war and prescribe the boundaries and conditions of future Europe.

The settlement will be no compromise, but a peace dictated in Berlin
by the victorious allies, on a basis of unconditional surrender.

JOKES FOR THE ARMY.

Whatever Uncle Sam wants of his big family he can have, of course.
We have gone in for conservation, W. S. S., Liberty bonds and all sorts of
new things that are as good for us as they are for the government.

The latest request for help ought to be easy enough to meet. The war
department's commission on training camp activities wants jokes, just plain
funny jokes, jokes that really make folks laugh.

It seems that English soldiers were having a fine time producing origi-
nal dramatic sketches in their camps when the fount of jokes went dry. It
is unbelievable but true. Now that our boys are faced with the same short-
age of laugh-makers, it is up to every patriotic citizen to round up all the
funniest stories he ever laughed at and send them in to the Librarian of the
manuscript division of said commission.

It is something of a shock to the civilian to learn that the boys in the
camps and at the front want civilian jokes. The really humorous things
that have been getting into magazines, newspapers and conversations of
late are the soldier jokes. However, we'll gladly send the army civilian
jokes if the army will reciprocate by continuing to let us in on the bright
sayings of Tommies, Anzacs and our own Yanks.

JUDGE HEARD'S DECISION AND WAR TIMES.

The Moline Dispatch has the following to say regarding the recent de-
cision of Judge O. E. Heard in the Lee County Circuit Court on outline
fishing:

Judge Heard in the Lee county court at Dixon has made a ruling that
it is no violation of state game laws to fish with trot lines in Rock river.
This is contrary to the decision of Attorney General Brundage. The Dixon
verdict may be taken to overrule that by Brundage, in that it is the pro-
nouncement of a court of record, while Brundage's holding was given simply
as the opinion of the state official.

Whichever is the true interpretation of the state game law—Judge
Heard's or Attorney General Brundage's—it would seem reasonable at this
time to make a very liberal interpretation of the state game laws. During
the war, with meat so scarce and so high in price, should any avenue for the
getting of food that will take the place of meat be closed to our people?

CITY IN BRIEF

—Subscribe for the Telegraph—the
oldest paper in Lee County, now in
its 68th year.

Officer Clarence Seagren is seri-
ously ill at his home with typhoid
fever. The illness seized him about
a week ago.

Attorney W. L. Leach was in Dix-
on today advertising the Lee Co. Fair
and incidentally putting in a few
licks in the interest of his candidacy
for the legislature.

Mrs. F. S. Cortright has returned
from Nebraska, where she went with
her husband a few weeks ago, and
has now gone to Rockford to visit
her son. Mr. Cortright remained in
Nebraska to assist on his brother's
farm.

Harold Cook of Sterling returned
home yesterday after a visit with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Randall. Mrs. Randall returned to
Sterling with him.

Chester Funk of Great Lakes was
a Sunday visitor with Dixon friends.

Max Eichler was in Chicago yester-
day on business.

Mrs. Utley and daughter of Ster-
ling were here yesterday.

Chas. Rowland and Gerald Barry
motored to Chicago yesterday in the
latter's car and attended the races.

M. J. Halligan, a prominent Am-
boy farmer, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed, Frank
Group and C. W. Lehman of Frank-
lin Grove were here yesterday shop-
ping.

Big Moose Dance.

The Moose will hold a big dance
at their hall on West First St. Thurs-
day evening. The Marquette orches-
tra will play. Co. F of Dixon will at-
tend the dance and will march in a
body from their armory to the Moose
club house. Everybody is invited to
come and help make a jolly evening
for the members of the militia.

Gave Breakfast.

Miss Alice Coppins entertained
this morning with a 9 o'clock break-
fast at the home of her parents,
Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Coppins, for
her birthday. The guests: Miss Mary
Lewis of Kewanee and Misses Mil-
dred Page, Dorothy Gullion, Dorothy
Raymond, Lucile Frye, Zella Swartz
and Josephine Smith of this city.

From Clinton.

Mrs. LeSage is here from Clinton,
Ia., visiting her mother.

M. W. A. WILL MEET.

Camp 56, M. W. A., will hold a
regular meeting tomorrow evening.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
Chicago, July 31.

Corn—
July 154 1/4 156 153 1/2 153 1/2
Aug 154 1/4 156 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2
Sept 155 1/4 157 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
Oats—
July 75 1/4 77 1/4 74 1/2 76 1/2
Aug 68 3/4 69 1/4 68 1/2 68 1/2
Sept 68 3/4 68 3/4 67 3/4 68

CASH GRAIN—
Barley—100 to 112
Wheat—
1 red—226 to 226 1-2
2 red—224 to 225 1-2
4 red—220.
1 hard—226 to 228.
2 hard—224.
3 hard—221.

Corn—
4 mixed—160 to 164.
2 yellow—176
4 yellow—162
6 yellow—145.
5 white—158 to 160
Sample grade—105 to 140.

Oats—
Old, 3 white—74 1-2 to 75
Standard—75 to 76.
New, 3 white—73 1-2 to 74 3-4
2 rye—163 to 165.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS—
Hogs—15,000, 10 to 20c higher.
Bulk of sales—1810 to 1935
Mixed—1785 to 1880
Heavy—1890 to 1915
Rough—1725 to 1765
Light—1915 to 1940
Cattle—9000, steady to 10 higher,
top 1875.
Sheep—10,000, steady.

BUSINESS RELATIONS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Lack of Shipping Hurts
Trading Between U. S.
and South America

FFICIALS ARE WORRIED

By Associated Press
Washington, July 31.—Commer-
cial relations between the United
States and South America are in a
serious condition because of the war.
The lack of shipping has caused
a decrease in the amount of manu-
factured goods exported to Argen-
tina, and the factories of that coun-
try are unable to meet the demand.
Some of the factories require raw
materials that have formerly been
obtained in the United States and
have been compelled to shut down
or greatly to curtail their forces.

The entrance of the United States
into the war marked the end of ex-
tensive shipping between this coun-
try and Argentina. Besides a few
steamships some sailing vessels still
visit Argentina, according to consular
advises, but they are so small that
navigation is dangerous and they do
not even approximate the demands

of commerce. The most needed ar-
ticles are heavy iron castings and
coal.

Argentine business men are great-
ly concerned because some of the
vessels arriving at Buenos Aires have
come in ballast, caused, they say, by
the fact that they were sent away
from the United States hurriedly to
get the cargoes of products that are
needed in this country.

The United States has a credit of
\$60,000,000 in Buenos Aires which
will be increased, according to this
information, by \$40,000,000 to be
used as a basis of exchange in trade.
It is said this situation requires diplo-
matic arrangement and that this
is one of the affairs to occupy the at-
tention of Ambassador Naon, who
has just returned to Washington
after six months absence.

Materials from Argentina sought
by the United States and the other
nations at war with Germany include
beef, sheep, hides and wool, princi-
pally. According to official figures
recently issued by the Argentine gov-
ernment there are 50,000,000 sheep
in the Republic as compared with
43,000,000 in 1914, the last year
in which figures are available. The
wool clip last year was situated at
140,000,000 kilos valued at approxi-
mately \$150,000,000. The total ex-
ports of Argentina last year aggre-
gated about \$175,000,000 and the
imports \$190,000,000. There were
3,000,000 head of cattle exported,
principally to the United States, En-
gland and France.

To meet the situation caused by
the lack of ships the Argentine gov-
ernment has decided to change sev-
eral old warships to merchant ves-
sels and to buy more ships wherever
they can be found. This is another
of the problems with which Amba-
sador Naon will deal.

Similar conditions are reported
from Chile. Exports from the United
States of manufactured goods have
been virtually suspended except on a
limited number of articles. Com-
plaint is made that a large number
of vessels from the United States
arrive at Chilean ports in ballast to
bring nitrates to the United States.
Urgent request have been made to
this country to permit those vessels
to carry cargoes of needed com-
modities.

Let your money accompany your
classified ad. We do not care to
make a charge account of these small
amounts.

We are sending the Evening Tele-
graph to many soldier boys. Why not
to yours. Call No. 5, The Evening

ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Min Nugent has th' same flat
iron she broke up housekeepin' with.
A tent an' awnin' company is makin'
a new uniform fer Constable Newt
Plum.

Million-Dollar Brain.

"Old Bostely says he has a million-
dollar brain," observed the man who
was always picking up information.
"He's quite right," answered the other;
"it would cost him fully that much to
find out what's the matter with it."

John Wesley's Mother's Advice.

John Wesley's mother once wrote to
him when he was in college: "Would
you judge of the lawfulness or the un-
lawfulness of pleasure, take this rule:
"Whatever weakens your reason, im-
pairs the tenderness of your con-
science, obscures your senses of God,
or takes off the relish of spiritual
things; whatever increases the author-
ity of your body over mind, that thing
to you is sin."—Christian Science
Monitor.

Idleness Fills Up Time.

"Too much idleness, I have observ-
ed, fills up a man's time much more
completely and leaves him less his
own master than any sort of employ-
ment whatsoever."—Edmund Burke.

What Was His Nationality?

When a building laborer in New
York was injured, the policeman who
went with the ambulance reported:
"It's nothing; a man lost his balance
and fell over a Limerick limousine."
The lieutenant at the station wondered
all the afternoon, until the policeman
came in off his post and explained that
the man fell over a wheelbarrow. May-
be you can guess the policeman's an-
cestry.

Just Boobs.

The man who sits behind you in a
moving picture house, gouges his
knees into the back of your seat and
reads the captions in loud, clear tones
for the benefit of his neighbors.

How He Descended.

Harold when descending a
flight of steps from the back of
felt head-foremost. He was
scared than hurt. His small si-
near his own age, ran to comfort
when she heard his cry. Their m-
er happening to approach the
just then overheard the little fe-
tearfully telling sister: "I wante
come down the steps, but my l-
came first and my feet came a-
wards."

A Life of Pleasure.

Mother, nurse put me right into
coldest part of the sea.—Punch.

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of piano making.

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responsive touch and
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has been acknowledged
for over 65 years to be a truly great piano.

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other high grade pianos and then make a very critical
inspection of the Vose.

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you will be convinced of the sterling value offered in this
time tested, time honored instrument.

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balance you may pay by the month if you wish.

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(Mr. Miller is the celebrated one-arm cornetist and one of the finest in the country. In addition he plays the
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9:30 p. m Moving Pictures

Thursday, August 1st--Children's Day

FREE All Children 15 years old and under will be admitted FREE. See and Hear THE HIAWATHA INDIANS

2:30 p. m. The Hiawatha Indians

(Ten people. Eight real Objway Indians from Canada. They give a mixed program in the afternoon and a
very interesting, unique and fascinating Indian exhibit.)

7:15 p. m. Geo. E. Foss

Member of Congress; subject, "U. S. Navy."

8:00 p. m. The Hiawatha Indians

Beautiful still pictures of the Hiawatha country followed by the Hiawatha play, "Longfellows." To hear
them sing their songs, see them dance and give their interpretation of their faith, will be instructive.

9:30 p. m Moving Pictures

Friday, August 2nd

2:30 p. m. HARRY BENNETT'S SCOTCH
QUARTETTE

Harry Bennett is the most-famous Canadian.
His singing and impersonations are wonderful.
He is the greatest impersonator of "Harry Lau-
der" in the country. The company will appear
in Scotch uniform.

8:00 p. m. HARRY BENNETT AND SCOTCH
QUARTETTE

9:30 p. m. MOVING PICTURES

Saturday, August 3rd

2:30 p. m. GRAND CONCERT
Carthage College Glee Club

A company of College Girls under the leader-
ship of Miss Eva R. Simmons.

7:30 P. M. MUSICAL PRELUDE

The Dixon Municipal Band

8:15 P. M. LECTURE, "A FIGHT WITHIN A
FIGHT"

Mrs. Alice Hyatt Mather

9:30 P. M. MOVING PICTURES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th

2:45 P. M.

Address by THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Vice-President of the U. S. A.

2:00 p. m.—MUSICAL PRELUDE, THE DIXON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

7:45 p. m.—SERVICE OF SONG. CARTHAGE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

7:15 p. m.—SERMON-LECTURE, "NEW LIGHT ON JESUS AND HIS TIMES."

President Camden M. Coburn, D. D., Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

HOME CANNING

NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION

DRAFT OF LABOR IN AMERICA COMMENCES ON FIRST OF AUGUST

Mayor Schmidt Received In-
structions From U. S.
Department of Labor

REGULATIONS GIVEN

Uncle Sam Will See That All
Essential Industries Are
Kept On the Job

Mayor Henry Schmidt today received an appeal from the U. S. Employment Service of the Department of Labor, asking his aid in carrying out the plans of the government to centralize in the department all independent recruiting of unskilled labor:

July 23, 1918.

His Honor, the Mayor,
Dixon, Ill.
Dear Sir:

We beg to direct your attention to the plans of the U. S. Employment Service, and to the great effect which this program will have upon the industrial life of the Nation.

On August 1, the supplying of war industries with common labor will be centralized in the U. S. Employment Service of the Department of Labor and all independent recruiting of common labor by manufacturers having a payroll of more than 100 men will be diverted to the U. S. Employment Service. This is in accordance with the decision of the War Labor Policies Board and approved by the President on June 17. (The War Labor Policies Board is composed of representatives of the War, Navy, and Agricultural Departments, the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the War Industries Board, and the Food, Fuel, and Railroad Administrations. Its chairman is Felix Frankfurter, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor.)

The above action was found necessary to overcome a perilous shortage of unskilled labor in war industries. This shortage was aggravated by an almost universal practice of labor stealing and poaching.

While the restrictions against the private employment of labor apply only to common labor at the present time, these restrictions will, as soon as possible, be extended to include skilled labor. In the meantime, recruiting of skilled labor for war production will be subject to federal regulations now being prepared.

This drastic change in the Nation's labor program has been found necessary in order to protect the employer and the employee, to conserve the labor supply of the communities and to cut down unnecessary and expensive labor turn-over (which, in some cases, is as high as 100 per cent a week) and to increase the production of essentials.

While non-essential industries will be drawn upon to supply the necessary labor for war work, the withdrawal will be conducted on an equitable basis in order to protect the individual employer as much as possible.

Under the operating methods adopted, the country has been divided into thirteen federal districts, each district in charge of a superintendent of the U. S. Employment Service. The states within each district are in turn in charge of a State Director, who has full control of the service within his state.

In each community there is being formed a local community labor board, consisting of a representative of the U. S. Employment Service, a representative of employers and a representative of the employed. This board will have jurisdiction over recruiting and distributing labor in its locality.

A survey of the labor requirements is being made and in order that each community may be fully protected, rulings have been issued that no labor shall be transported out of any community by the U. S. Employment Service without the approval of the State Director, nor shall any labor be removed by the Service from one state to another without the approval of the U. S. Employment Service at Washington. Every effort will be made to discourage any movements from community to community or state to state by any other service. This labor program has the approval of all producing departments of the government, through the War Labor Policies Board.

It must be understood that farm labor will be protected, for the industrial program distinctly includes special efforts to keep the farmer supplied with labor.

The requirement that unskilled labor must be recruited through the sole agency of the U. S. Employment Service does not at present apply in the following five cases:

1. Labor which is not directly or indirectly solicited.
2. Labor for the railroads.
3. Farm labor—to be recruited in accordance with existing arrangements with Department of Agriculture.
4. Labor for non-war work.
5. Labor for establishments whose maximum force does not exceed one hundred.

When the survey of labor requirements has been made and the aggregate demand for unskilled labor in war work is found, each state will be assigned a quota, representing the common labor to be drawn from among men engaged in non-essential industries in that state.

These state quotas will in turn be distributed among localities. Within each locality, employers in non-war work, including those who are only partially in war work, will be asked to distribute the local quotas from time to time amongst themselves. Quotas by localities and individuals are to be accepted as readily as they are for Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns. This plan of labor quotas is a protection for all communities.

The object is to keep any community from being drained of labor, and to use local supply as far as possible, for local demand. The situation, however, is such that in certain

cases some men may have to be transported over long distances.

You will note from the above outline that this is probably the most drastic action that the Government has taken since putting the National Army draft into effect. The absolute necessity for this program can be seen when it is realized that in Pittsburgh, for instance, there are advertisements calling for men to go to Detroit, while in Detroit street cars there are posters asking men to go to Pittsburgh. This same condition is apparent all over the United States and in the consequent shifting of labor a great part of our war effort is dissipated.

Because of your official position, we are taking the liberty of asking that you, by proclamation or otherwise, as may seem best, make this situation plain to the people of your community, as well as to your various industrial and labor organizations—this to the end that the whole-hearted support of the Nation may be given to the Government in this vital matter, since it is only through united action that adequate results can be obtained in the present emergency.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. DENSMORE
Director General.

CHICAGO PAPER GIVES DIXON BASEBALL BOOST

Tribune Writes Up Play-
ground Ball League And
Local Interest in Game

PRAISES SEC. DAVIS

Under the caption "If You'd Like a Live Ball Game, Go to Dixon, Ill." this morning's Chicago Tribune says:

One method of stirring interest in baseball is furnished in a story coming from Dixon, Ill. Three months ago Allen W. Davis went to Dixon from Chicago as general secretary to the Y. M. C. A. He found not a single baseball diamond in town. The kids who insisted on tackling some variety of the national game were forced to use the streets for their parks.

As a start toward putting the game on an interesting basis Davis organized a church league. Playground ball was decided upon instead of regular baseball as more suited to the space available for playing fields.

The church league went strong right from the start. Soon other organizations about town became interested and finally a team of newspaper men was gathered together and beat a nine representing the city council.

Then the lawyers got together and trimmed the newspaper nine. Now doctors of Dixon have challenged the winning legal lights and the series promises to stretch throughout the baseball season.

All Dixon is talking of the game, and the progress made by Secretary Davis in three months is an indication of what can be done to promote healthy amusement in smaller cities when the matter is handled in the right way.

TO STERLING.

Congressman McKenzie and his secretary, John H. Byers, spent this afternoon in Sterling. The Congressman will return to Dixon for the evening and will be at the Nachusa Tavern, where he will be glad to see his friends.

NON-COMS WEAR ONE CHEVRON

By Associated Press

Paris—American "non-coms" are no longer to wear their corporal and sergeant chevrons on both arms as heretofore, but will sport them on the right sleeve only. There is some discussion yet as to the precise reason for the new order—whether a saving of chevrons is intended, or whether it is to prevent the "non-coms" from being gradually covered with stripes altogether. Service stripes, such as are unfortunately apt to come, and kindred marks of honor will eventually leave little room for double chevrons.



If You Are Paying \$15
per Month Rent

And continue to pay the same for thirty-five years, which you will do if you do not purchase a home, you will pay out \$8,300 or about three times the value of a house that would rent for that sum. You will have paid for the house in which you live three times and yet not own it.

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THE NIGHT FLYER

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CHAPTER XVI.

Casserta Warns Me.

The rushing feet from the other hut went past my door noisily; the hoarse shouts of welcome sounded mocking and triumphant in my ears; but still I stood there at the window, numbed, dazed, gazing blankly and unseeing across the gleaming expanse of wave and into the limitless vault of cloudless blue.

Casserta! It was my death sentence—confirmed.

I heard the whine of the descending machine, the voices of the men as they exchanged greetings, and the tramp of feet as they climbed to the huts. A door slammed shut, and I knew that they had locked my little girl in the hotel that was her prison, and that was likely now to be her death chamber.

I had caught only a glimpse of her as the Farman had swung past my window, but in that glimpse I had seen the set look of hopeless despair that cut through my heart like a knife at the thought of her and of all that she had suffered.

Nearer and nearer the steps outside approached. Then, at what I judged to be Lacey's door, they stopped, voices rumbling in conversation, a door slammed and all was still again. I knew they had gone into Lacey's cabin to decide what was to be my fate.

And still I stood there motionless, all my powers of feeling stunned into paralysis, and with the loss of these powers went the ability to command my muscles or to stir them into action. It is impossible for me to judge how long this state continued.

It may have been five minutes; it may have been an hour. I do not know. Time simply ceased to exist for me.

Gradually, however, something seemed to move in my sluggish brain—not a definite thought nor any coherent impressions, but merely the mechanism, like a heavy engine laboring and wheezing and groaning in an effort to resume its functions after a full stop.

I became, as it were semiconscious, at least to the extent of sensing the whirling of everything around me, and the necessity for holding on to something if I would keep from falling from sheer vertigo.

Little by little I regained control of myself, and with the return of the power of thought came also the memory of that same time—I could not recollect exactly how long since—I had heard Lacey's door open and slam shut again and the feet of the men crunch upon the gravel as they walked away in the direction from which they had come.

And then, with my mental faculties returned to this extent, I suddenly awoke to full consciousness with the realization of the fact that some one behind me was whispering my name over and over again, hoarsely, warningly, sibilantly—"Mr. Carrigan! Mr. Carrigan!"

I whirled around to the window and there, framed against the pure blue of the cloudless sky was the pure beauty of the lovely face and the deep hazel eyes of my little girl!

I sprang to her and grasped the warm hand that she extended to me through the bars. Utterly regardless of the fact that I had never spoken a tender word to her, I bent and kissed her hand again and again, nor did she withdraw. It nor appear surprised.

On the contrary, it seemed as though that was the way we had both pictured our greeting when we should meet again.

I felt the firm pressure of her fingers on mine, and when I looked up into her tear-filled eyes, sad and troubled as they were, I saw there the message that made me thrill with supreme joy.

"Catherine!" I breathed. "Shh," she cautioned. "They will hear. They are out there doing something to your Blieriot. Oh, Tom—I am afraid!"

I stepped back and gazed at her, stunned for the moment. I knew what it meant.

"Yes, sweetheart," I said slowly; "your fears are correct. They are preparing for me what they prepared for Linderman."

Her wide eyes stared at me in horror.

"My God!" she murmured.

"And so," I continued, once more taking her hand, "our meeting now is both greeting and farewell. Oh, I had so hoped for another kind—for one where there would be time to tell you how much you have been in my thoughts, how I have striven night

and day for some way in which I could help you, how I have hoped to clear away the trouble that I knew was breaking your heart!

"But this is the end, little girl. I know what they are doing out there. Soon now they will come for me, but before I go I want you to know that you have the whole-hearted love of a man who would go to his death gladly if he thought that it would bring you happiness."

Her head had fallen upon her arm, and I saw her shoulders shaken with sobs.

"It will not," she whispered brokenly. "Nothing will ever bring me happiness again—if you go. Oh, Tom, we must do something. I can—"

You who have read of condemned men walking to their deaths have often, no doubt, wished that one of them had written a description of how he felt on that last fatal journey.

I was a condemned man, and I walked out of that hut to go to my death. Yet I have, oddly enough, no memory of my feelings at the time.

As I stepped out of the door Sam grasped me by one hand and Manoel by the other. Before I could make a move to defend myself I felt the touch of cold steel around my wrists and, looking down, found that they had snapped a pair of handcuffs on me.

Casserta smiled again. "Very neatly done, my friends," he said, nodding approvingly. "Very neatly done indeed, was it not, Senor Carrigan?"

"Quite clever," I replied, meeting his look as bravely as I could.

If he and I had only known what those handcuffs were to mean between us before the hour had passed!

"Now, senor," he continued, still acting the part of the courier and bowing deferentially to me, "if you will be good enough to step out to the point from which we start our aeroplanes, I shall be honored to show you the device of which I have spoken. Will you lead the way, my friend, Senor Sam?"

Thus appointed our guide, the big ruffian leaned his gun against a shelf of rock and, taking me by the arm, marched me out to the sand-bar upon which I had first caught sight of my wonderful little girl on that morning now seeming so long ago.

My Blieriot was wheeled out to the center, headed for the huts, but standing at the extreme end away from them. I noticed as I walked over to it that there was a string tied to the tail in some way and that it ran to a spool mounted upon a stick driven into the ground. Casserta bowed again as we reached the machine.

"If the senor will mount to the seat," he said, "I will bring the little device to him and will explain it to the best of my mean ability. It is not necessary for the senor to tire himself with standing; he will be more comfortable in the seat, which he has so much adorned on so many occasions, while thousands of his admirers have cheered his skill."

"I am perfectly comfortable standing," I replied curtly.

Casserta looked at Sam and Manoel with a meaning shrug. Instantly I was picked up bodily by the two giants and deposited like a child upon the seat in the fuselage.

Casserta bowed again. "It is one of our social customs here," he said, "that we assist our guests in every way."

He walked to the tail end of the machine, took something from it and, returning, stood by the fuselage facing me.

"You will notice, Senor Carrigan," he said, "that we have made several slight but beneficial changes in your machine. For one thing, you will find that we have disconnected the spark and throttle levers. It is no longer necessary for you to be bothered with trying to stop the engine."

"In fact, we have made it impossible for you to control it, as we desired to save you that trouble. Then, too, the wires leading from your foot-bar to the vertical rudder have been disconnected so that you may avoid the discomfort or steering either to the right or left."

"We have set the rudder exactly in the center, and thus, once you start, you will continue to fly in a straight line. Also, you need not trouble to elevate or descend, as we have attended to that as well. We have placed a little arrangement like a ratchet upon the elevating planes and, as you will note, have connected it with a string to this stick set in the ground."

"What, you may ask, is the object of that? Very simple, senor."

"We start you on your way; when your speed is sufficient, the string is pulled and that moves the elevating planes enough to give you a good climbing angle. The teeth of the ratchet make it impossible for you to head downward again and, with the engine beyond your control and the vertical rudder keeping you headed always the same way—" he shrugged with a fishlike gleam of delight in his eyes—"you see, senor?"

I heard Lacey snort in disgust and saw him half turn away.

"Hurry it up, Casserta!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Cut out the agencies!"

Casserta whirled upon him like a tiger.

"You shut the face!" he yelled, his teeth showing. "You shut up the face or, by Heaven; do you not see, you fool, that there is another seat in the machine?"

Lacey could not prevent the startled look that flashed into his eyes. He controlled it as quickly as he could, but Miguel Casserta had seen it. At once the Mexican lapsed into his courteous pose.

"You are startled, Senor Lacey—yes?" he purred. "Pray be reassured. So long as we act like gentlemen, one to another, you shall be my good friend."

Once more he turned to me, this time taking from his pocket a small device which looked to be a glass vial about three or four inches long and, perhaps, an inch in diameter.

"Permit me, senor," he said, bowing lower than ever, "to present you to our little angel—the little angel of the fiery tongue."

Anxious as I was not to show undue curiosity, I could not repress a quick interest in this instrument about which I had heard so much, and of whose efficiency I had had so tragic a proof in the death of Linderman.

Casserta seemed equally anxious to gratify my interest.

He held the little tube up close enough for me to see clearly, but even this scrutiny failed to show me anything that I could comprehend. It appeared to me to be merely a glass bottle containing several different substances.

"Now, senor," continued my in-

quisitor, "let us examine in detail this little messenger of love. Here, in the first compartment, we have only a few drops of water. How unimaginative—eh? Poor!"

"Plain, ordinary water brought to your attention after all that you have thought about the angel of the fiery tongue! But wait, senor. You do not suspect, perhaps, what a very wonderful thing this common water is when used with intelligence."

"In the next compartment is a little of the metallic element that is called in your English tongue, potassium—a very pretty substance, senor, and one which is also wonderful if used with intelligence."

"Does the senor understand something of chemistry? No. Ah, that is a pity, for then he would not need to be told that this potassium will decompose water, upon contact, with sufficient energy to ignite the hydrogen which is liberated, and there produce a flame."

"That flame, senor, is the heart and soul of our little angel. This is the life-blood that courses through her warm veins, and that lends the poetry and the tragedy to her words when she speaks to one."

"Here we have the tiny fuse, in lengths to suit our purpose, coiled and so insulated that the fire follows the convolutions of the thread slowly but inevitably until, after the time of our choice has elapsed, it reaches the magnesium powder—the same common stuff that photographers use for flash-lights, senor—and that explodes with the force and heat sufficient to set off the small cartridge of nitroglycerin in the very end."

"And that nitro shatters the tail-planes of the aeroplane and renders them useless."

"The senor now sees how very simple it all is. We have here a pin by which, unseen of the spectators, we may attach the vial to the end of the machine as it is about to start; the aviator begins his run, and when he depresses his tail to head upward for his climb, the water flows over this compartment here upon the potassium and the breath of divine life is thus breathed into the soul of the little angel."

"We have nothing whatever to do with it. The little one speaks far up in the air—how far depending upon the way we arrange her for the interview—and, as the senor will easily understand, when a machine plunges a thousand, two, three, four thousand feet upon the earth, there is not the smallest sign left of what caused the mishap."

He stopped, smiled delightedly at me, bowed as though acknowledging applause, and then, throwing back his head as he had done in the doorway of the hut, burst again into a spasm of fiendish laughter that rang out in mocking cadence over the sand and sea.

I saw Lacey clench his fist and glare balefully at the Mexican before his eyes sought mine in a look of real pity and sympathy. Casserta laughed to his heart's content, and Sam and Manoel, the other two grinned appreciatively.

The Mexican's sense of humor was evidently more to their liking than the grim and masterful toleration of Lacey.

After Casserta's lust of torture was satisfied, he changed abruptly to the friend that he was.

"D— you!" he shouted, shaking his fists in my face. "I will teach you to meddle in affairs that are mine. You go now, and all the others shall follow you."

He swung on his heel, went to the tail of the machine, and fastened the vial upon the plane. Then he turned to Manoel.

"Start the propeller, my Manoel," he purred. "We will have this business over with, and proceed to something worth while."

The gigantic Portuguese ruffian sprang to the front of the machine, while Casserta reached under the engine and the other two held the fuselage ready for the start. There was a moment's pause, and then, glancing ahead of me, I wondered at the expression upon the face of Manoel.

He was standing there, his hands upon the propeller, prepared to throw it down upon the word.

But his eyes were fixed over my head and staring into the blue of the sky behind me! His pupils were dilated with terror, his lips were parted in the midst of an ejaculation of panic, and he seemed about to sink upon the ground with his knees bending and collapsing under him.

As I turned my head to see what had so transfixed him, he found his half-articulate voice.

"Madre de Dios, senor!" he gasped; "the fiends are upon us."

Casserta sprang from under the machine, took one look at his paralyzed henchman, and then whirled about and faced the approaching danger. At the same moment my own eyes sought and found it.

That was the greatest wave of wonderful happiness that my life had ever brought to me.

Within two miles, coming with all the power of its big Gnome, was the passenger-carrying Deperdussin monoplane that Eakins had spoken of, and only a little way behind came Eakins' own beautiful Blieriot, its gracefully sloping planes cutting keenly across the vault of blue and its trail marked by a long, thin helix vapor from the exhausts of the engine.

My friends had come for me! My little girl and I were saved!

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HARMON BOY WRITES OF BEING ATTACKED BY GERMAN U-BOAT

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subject to a strict censorship and are governed accordingly.

Ed, this is the prettiest country one ever saw, and a great climate. All the people live in small villages, anywhere from one to three miles apart, and work the land surrounding them.

We had a hard time counting the money and talking the language, but now I am getting so I can speak a little French and understand it fine. I'm on a truck at the present time, hauling supplies, etc. Our regiment is not railroading, by a long jump. But it doesn't make much difference, as the pay is the same. I was made a First Class Private not long ago, and that pays \$36.60 over here. Some pay for a fellow who used to draw \$175 or \$200 a month, eh?

Women in Mourning.

It is a sad thing to go into large cities and see the endless streams of women in mourning. Believe me, it would make any man fight. The section of the country we are in is all deserted—no civilians at all.

They sure have some old-time buildings here. I was in a village not long ago where there was a church built in 900. You ought to see the girls. They are very pretty and don't think there is anyone quite like an American soldier.

We were in a camp down the line not long since and I had a mademoiselle (as the girls are called here). She was a refugee from Belgium, a college graduate and could speak a little English. She sure was some "doll" and I hated to move on. But you can bet I'm going to see her on my furlough, and I'm also figuring on going to Paris.

Well, Ed, one year ago tonight we were all having a good time at the dance in Walnut. I never thought at that time that I would be sitting in a dugout in France this 4th writing to you. We have Fourth of July here every day and night, mostly at night. Just one continual roaring of guns and the country is lit up by the fireworks.

I'll tell you, old boy, this war is an awful thing and from what we learn it is nowhere near over with. I wish I could write you what I've seen and our experience, but hope some day I can get back to the good old U. S. A. and tell you about it. Don't let Harmon go dry. When I return I'll buy.

Well, Ed, excuse this scribbling. I'm trying to write on my knees and it's a hard proposition. Sit down and write to me, as all us boys have to look forward to is mail from home. I'll ring off now as I think I hear a "Jerry" coming over in his airplane.

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RAISE CLUB DUES TAX

Washington, D. C., July 30—Radical increases in the taxes on the gross sales of automobiles, cosmetics, proprietary medicines, cameras, sporting goods, piano players and phonographs were tentatively agreed to by the house ways and means committee today in framing the \$8,000,000,000 new revenue bill.

The rate on gross sales of these articles will be 10 per cent if the committee's recommendations are ratified. The present rate on automobiles, sporting goods, cameras, phonographs and player pianos is 3 per cent. On cosmetics and proprietary medicines it is 2 per cent.

Double Tax on Dues. The committee also decided to double the present tax on admissions and club dues. The present rate is 10 per cent. The new rate will be 20 per cent under the committee's recommendation.

All the committee's decisions today were in accord with the recommendations of the treasury department.

After today's meeting the committee gave out the following statement:

"The committee has had under consideration today the excise taxes, such as automobiles, piano players, graphophones, sporting goods, cosmetics and proprietary medicines, cameras, etc., and has tentatively decided to levy a tax of 10 per cent on gross sales of the manufacturer, producer or importer."

Motor Trucks 5 Per Cent. "A distinction is made between motor trucks and other classes of automobiles. In the case of motor trucks, a tax of only 5 per cent was agreed on to be levied."

"It also had under discussion a tax on admissions to theatres, operas, moving picture shows, etc. The committee favored doubling the tax on admissions and dues and also to impose a 1 cent tax on all admissions where the maximum charge does not exceed 7 cents. Under existing laws all moving picture shows, theatres and other amusements whose maximum charge does not exceed 5 cents are exempt from the tax."

NEGRO TO AWAIT LEE COUNTY GRAND JURORS

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caping from the camp again, the same authorities here determined to take no chances on the fellow going unpunished for his dastardly crime, and accordingly he will be held to the grand jury, unless proper military court martial demands that he be turned over to the military for trial.

Story Corroborated

Investigations carried on in Amboy late yesterday afternoon by States Attorney Edwards and Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz fully corroborated the story told by Mrs. Gillespie earlier in the afternoon to a TELEGRAPH reporter.

With the brute's shoes fitting perfectly into prints in the soft ground of a corn field east of the ice house and pasture, every move made by the negro was traced and the woman's story was borne out in every detail.

Find Pail and Berries.

In the grass in the ravine, further south of the ice house, where the negro accosted her the second time after she had run away from him when he asked her whose pasture they were in, were found berries which had fallen from her pail.

It was here that the black fellow had come out of the cornfield a second time and asked her if she had found a watch which he claimed to have lost. Before she could answer he seized her. She struggled and struck him on the head with a pail in which she had a few berries.

Jamming his fist in her mouth he overpowered her, and after accomplishing his purpose he released his victim. She ran back through the ravine to the ice house, where Howard Weaver was filling a wagon, and excitedly told him of her terrible experience.

Followed Fugitive.

Mr. Weaver started after the negro, who by that time had arisen and was making his way back to the corn field. Realizing his inability to catch the fellow alone Weaver summoned John McKinnon and John Harris, who joined in the search with their shotguns and soon a large posse, which included a number of negroes from the L. C. construction gang working south of Amboy, was formed.

The negroes were armed with clubs, stones, etc., and openly threatened to kill the fellow if they could get him. Deputy Sheriff Joe Brionton and other officers had by this time joined the crowd and about 11 o'clock the fellow was found hiding on a knoll on the Fred Dewey farm, three miles south of Amboy.

The knoll was encircled with men and in a short time the fellow was brought out. He was taken back to Amboy and later brought to Dixon.

Denied Crime.

In the jail here the colored brute denied having seen any woman. He admitted he was the same negro who had been taken back to Camp Grant by Sheriff Phillips and Deputy Schoenholz last Saturday. He also admitted he had been reduced to the ranks by his commanding officer, but said that was the only punishment he had suffered.

He said he had run away from the camp again Sunday, having no trouble in deserting the second time. He was seen around the railroad workers' camp in Amboy yesterday morning and is believed to have gotten his breakfast from the negroes employed there.

Identified by Victim.

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Gillespie was brought to Dixon and taken before the negro at the county jail, where she positively identified him as her assailant.

When the negro was brought before his victim she jumped from her chair, and before the officers could interfere she had struck him several severe blows in the face and had scratched him a number of times.

New York—The Berlin City Council has decided to ask the Government for a loan of five million marks for the purchase of building material to alleviate the scarcity of small dwelling apartments according to the Berlin Tageblatt of June 15. The authorities intend to transform stores and other places of business into living apartments.

1200 New York Doctors Fighting Poison Gas.

Do you know that you folks at home as well as the brave boys "over there" are menaced by "poison gas"—the insidious kind that steals away health and the joy of living, in the perpetually recurring disturbances resulting from a gassy, sour stomach.

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Raise Bamboo in South.

The plantings of the oriental timber bamboo in northern Florida and Louisiana have grown to a height of 25 feet, and there is no longer any question about their producing in this country good canes comparable to those which they produce in China and Japan. A quick method of their propagation has been worked out so that it will be now possible to supply large enough quantities of the young plants to set out many small areas throughout the South, from the Carolinas to California wherever there is sufficient moisture and the land is not too high priced to admit of their cultivation.

Music the Mood Maker.

Music is so restful that it is used to still rioting and cure lunacy. It is so stirring that battle is not attempted without it, and armies become "wrought to an edge of steel" under the strange call. It is so refining that all schools teach it. It is so uplifting that every church and every religious service employs it. The history of epochal battles, of great revivals and of mighty movements might almost be written as the history of music. Music is the great mood maker.—Henry M. Edmonds in the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Colonial Relics Unearthed.

A chest containing colonial relics was unearthed in Jewett City, Conn., by Louis Gill while digging on his land. In the chest were found records of the battle of Bunker Hill written by Joseph Warren, part of an old book on gospel unity, two book covers bearing dates of 1700 and 1730, a coin dated 1723, a pistol of the Revolutionary period, three pieces of Indian wampum and a pen-and-ink map of the plot on which the chest was buried.

Buying a Substitute.

Bessie had a new dime to invest in ice cream soda. "Why don't you give your dime to missions?" said the minister who was calling. "I thought about that," said Bessie, "but I think I'll buy the ice cream and let the druggist give it to the missions."

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FOR SALE. Strictly modern 6-room bungalow; hot water heating, laundry, 2 screened porches, garage, etc. Call Phone K647. 161tf

The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is to be found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. tf

Housewives will want white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It can be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office for 1 cent a sheet.

FOR SALE. Slicing and pickling cucumbers and string beans. Also pure cider vinegar for 40 cents per gallon. Walter Brauer, phone 2220. 1722*

FOR SALE. Good 2nd hand pulleys, hangers, shafting, pipes, flues, bolts and numbers of other usable stock. Can be seen at Dixon Iron & Metal Co., 625 W. 2nd St., few blocks west of P. O., Dixon, Ill. 146tf

FOR SALE—Turnips fresh from garden. Call K1160. 145tf

FOR SALE. 160 acres farm 2 1/2 miles from Dixon, well located; price right. D. M. Fahrney. 16212*

FOR SALE. 3 room tent in first class condition. Will be sold cheap. I. S. Graybill, Lowell Park Lodge, Phone 42111. 1724*

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL MAY NOT LIVE MONTH

Lack of Attendance At All Parks Is Giving Owners Much to Worry Over

PLAYERS LACK "PEP"

Perform in Listless Manner—Closing Date Is Matter of Mystery

New York, July 30—Unless something is done immediately to revive public interest in baseball the major leagues will not last until September 1st. This becomes more certain every day.

Instead of receiving the stimulus which was expected to follow definite settlement of the status of the game by Secretary Baker, the teams have been going down, both in the quality of baseball and in the crowds they are drawing. Many of the clubs are operating at a loss and their owners are willing to get out of it as soon as possible.

The world's series is up in the air. The national commission has apparently died a natural death. Fandom has lost interest in the pennant races and the players themselves are performing on the diamond in a mechanical sort of way and seem more interested in securing "essential" employment than in baseball.

Something should be done immediately—set a definite day for gates to close. The crowds are far below normal and the figures cannot be ignored. Last Saturday the Red Sox, playing in Chicago, which has always been one of the best drawing cities in the major leagues, played before less than 1500 people. On Sunday there were only a few thousand at the park.

The Yankees and Tigers played before less than a thousand spectators at Detroit yesterday and the same sized crowd today.

In Cleveland, where there should be the best support since the Indians are within striking distance of the pennant, the Yankees played on Friday, their opening game, to less than 2000 fans. Saturday brought out perhaps 3000 and Sunday for a scheduled double-header, only 8000. Early in the season Cleveland drew some of the best crowds in the American league circuit.

Only 2000 See Giants. In the east the same conditions exist; the Giants drew less than 2000, including uniformed men, who were admitted free, for yesterday's game. In Brooklyn the Dodgers drew a few hundred yesterday.

In Boston the Braves, who drew

such poor crowds at the start of the season, are drawing less now.

Conditions in Philadelphia and St. Louis are no better. Neither the Athletics nor the Phillies can get out a crowd in Philadelphia, which was at one time the best baseball city in the country.

The figures show that the clubs cannot be paying expenses. Already one mogul has openly stated that he is ready to quit as soon as he can get out.

May Close Aug. 12. Ban Johnson sounded the keynote to the situation yesterday when he declared that the world series would be cleared out of the way before September 1. There is now some talk of setting Aug. 12 as the closing date. At this time the clubs are scheduled to start on another tour, meaning added expense.

The world's series, if played at all, will probably be a private enterprise engineered by the two clubs finishing at the top of the list. It looks now as if there would be no chance for the national commission to come to life long enough to manage the great classic.

Send the Evening Telegraph to your soldier boy. It is as good as a letter from home.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

NEW PLAN ADOPTED FOR LINCOLN HIGHWAY

(Continued from Page 1)

ficially appointed for the new districts as follows: W. H. McCulloch, Aurora, consul for the eastern state district; J. H. Jarboe of DeKalb, central state district, and A. B. Whitcombe, of Dixon, western state district.

It is anticipated that this reorganization will facilitate plans of State Consul Corkings and Chicago Consul W. G. Edens in furthering the many important Lincoln Highway developments under consideration in Illinois. The standing of the respective county and local consuls in the state are not effected by the change outlined.

The district plan of Lincoln Highway organization in Illinois has been adopted following the success attending that procedure in Iowa where the three state district consuls, working with the state consul, have brought into effect an extensive and impressive program of Lincoln Highway betterment.

The newly appointed state district consuls in Illinois are representative leaders in their state. Eastern State District Consul McCulloch has been active in securing many improvements upon the route in his territory and is now arranging for the complete re-marking of the Lincoln Highway through Will and Kane counties; Central District State Consul Jarboe has been closely associated with State Consul Corkings of DeKalb and is in personal touch with all developments in the central part of the state. Western State District Consul A. B. Whitcombe has led the movement for Lincoln Highway improvement in western Illinois and has succeeded in bringing about a great deal of the permanent improvement now in evidence in Lee and Whiteside counties.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jesse J. Beemer to Millard F. Beemer wd \$7500 lots 9 10 11 and 12 blk 2 Frantz add Pawpaw and lot 20 sec 10 Wyoming.

Millard F. Beemer to Jesse J. Beemer wd \$1600 lots 1 and 2 blk 4 Comp ton's add Compton.

Nellie M. Gibbs to D. H. Stetler wd \$2000 lot 6 S P Detamore's sub of lot 3 blk 2 Pawpaw.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Harold Ryan submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital yesterday for the removal of adenoids and tonsils and is much improved.

VISITED FATHER

Lyle R. Messer of the Veterinary Corps of the National Army, left for Ft. Riley, Kas., after a short visit with his father, Frank Messer.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.0 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
Sugar, granulated	8.0 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	1.12 to 1.15	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	1.14 to 1.15	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to \$0.12c	2 to 5c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	2-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 1.15	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.6	2 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.0	2 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	59	32	.648
New York	47	35	.615
Pittsburgh	47	42	.528
Philadelphia	42	47	.472
Cincinnati	41	48	.461
Boston	41	52	.441
Brooklyn	38	50	.432
St. Louis	38	56	.404

Yesterdays Results.

All games postponed, rain. Games Today. Chicago at Boston (2 games). Pittsburgh at New York (2 games). St. Louis at Brooklyn (2 games). Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2 games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	58	37	.611
Cleveland	54	42	.563
Washington	51	43	.543
New York	46	44	.511
Chicago	43	49	.467
Detroit	42	51	.452
St. Louis	41	51	.446
Philadelphia	37	55	.402

Yesterdays Results.

Washington 3, Chicago 0. Cleveland 4-5, Philadelphia 2-1. Boston 11, St. Louis 4. Detroit 3, New York 0.

Games Today.

Washington at Chicago. Boston at St. Louis. Cleveland at Philadelphia. New York at Detroit.

HAD OPERATION

Mrs. Clinton Ringler, yesterday submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

OLD MAN HARRIS

Editor of the Oil and Mineral Journal of Billings, Mont., will give you straight "tips" about oil and mining companies free, and send you sample copy of his 16-page illustrated paper for the asking. Scores of his subscribers have made \$400 on a \$100 investment and upwards, by following his advice. Don't buy in any company until you write him about it—he knows who is reliable and those who are not. Write Dun's or Bradstreet's agencies in Billings as to what they think of Old Man Harris and his reliable information to investors.

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TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2.)			
	East Bound	West Bound	
No.	Ly Dixon	Ar Chicago	
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.	
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	
100	(Sunday only)		
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	

West Bound			
No.	Ly Chicago	Ar Dixon	
5	6:40 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.	
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.	
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.	
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.	
11	5:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.	
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.	
*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.			

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound			
No.	Ly Chicago	Ar Dixon	
119	7:22 a. m.		
31	Clinton Express	6:15 p. m.	
North Bound			
No.	Ly Chicago	Ar Dixon	
132	Ft. Dodge Express	9:53 a. m.	
20	Mail	6:21 p. m.	
	Freepoint Freight	12:30 p. m.	

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918			
West Bound	East Bound	Leave Dixon	Leave Sterling
*5:40 a. m.	*6:30 a. m.		
7:20 a. m.	8:15 a. m.		
9:00 a. m.	10:05 a. m.		
10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.		
12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.		
2:10 p. m.	3:05 p. m.		
4:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.		
6:00 p. m.	7:05 p. m.		
8:00 p. m.	9:25 p. m.		
10:30 p. m.	11:20 p. m.		
*Except Sunday.			
t—Colony Car will meet 7:17 I. C. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street.			

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail			
No.	Close	Time	
No. 6	2:45 a. m.		
No. 28	6:55 a. m.		
No. 4	3:50 p. m.		
No. 12	7:10 p. m.		
No. 18	10:40 a. m.		
West Mail			
No.	Close	Time	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.		
No. 19	12:50 p. m.		
No. 27	6:40 p. m.		
No. 9	8:50 p. m.		
No. 15	2:45 a. m.		
South Mail			
No.	Close	Time	
No. 119	6:55 a. m.		
No. 131	4:50 p. m.		
North Mail			
No.	Close	Time	
No. 132	9:30 a. m.		
No. 120	5:50 p. m.		
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster. JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.			

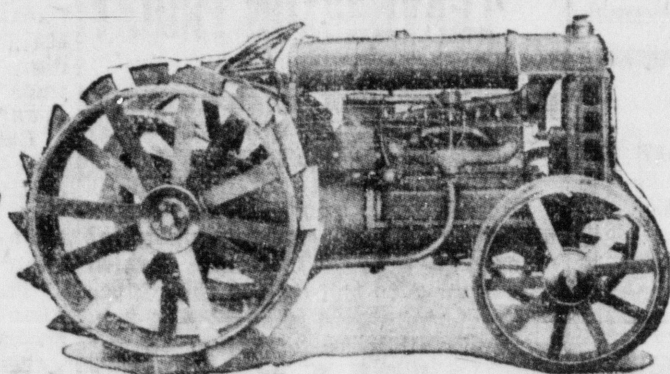
MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.			
	Cash	Pay	Sell Carry
Creamery butter		.55	.52
Dairy butter		.45	.54
Lard		.26	.34
Eggs		.26	.42
Potatoes			.30
Flour		3.40, 3.25, 3.00	
LIVE POULTRY.			
Hens		.22	
Springers		.28	
Old roosters		.14	
Ducks, White Pekin		.15	
India Runner Ducks		.08	
Muscovy Ducks		.08	
Geese		.08	
Turkeys		.16	

Farmers, do you need letterheads or envelopes with your return card printed thereon? The B. F. Shaw Printing Company, Dixon, Ill., will be pleased to fill your order at any

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H. C. SHIPPEE.

Could Have Brought Money.
Margaret's mother had decided not to have a party for her on her fourth birthday, but on the morning of the eventful day she changed her mind and told Margaret to ask the children of the neighborhood to come at two o'clock. Five-year-old Clarence came first, and had a present for Margaret. Then came others, who, on account of the short-notice invitation, had none, and Clarence looked them up and down, said: "I brought a present, didn't you?" "No," they answered. "Well, then, didn't you even bring any money?" asked Clarence.

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from the Casino, being hurried from a cab which drove close to their carriage when they were approaching the Field Marshal's residence. The assassin and the cab driver were arrested.

The crime originated with the Social Revolutionists in Moscow, the dispatch declares.

The assassin was a lad of 23 years. He declared at the inquiry held after the crime that he came from the province of Ryazan, adjacent to Moscow, on orders from a Communist committee, to kill the Field Marshal. He reached Kiev yesterday.

No Peace Offers.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, July 31.—Speaking in the house of commons today, Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, said that no enemy government had approached the entente allies regarding negotiations for peace.

A dispatch from Amsterdam July 24 quoted the Socialist Vowarts of Berlin as stating that the German government had made suggestions for a peace conference through the Spanish government.

Germans Giving Ground.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 31, Noon.—Efforts made by the Germans to advance their lines against the Americans on this front last night and this forenoon were fruitless. The Americans at this point are content to hold their positions along their slightly advanced lines for the time being. The German lines are now reported to be gradually giving way on both the right and left. There has been hard fighting throughout the night but no concentrated attack in force by either side.

Last night the Americans made a pretense of retreating from the town of Seriniges. The Germans advanced into the town on observing the supposed evacuation. Two companies of Americans then closed in and enveloped the entire German force, killing or capturing every man of it. Both high explosives and gas shells are being sprayed over wide areas by the Germans.

Casualties Unknown.
General March had nothing to reveal concerning the extent of the casualties in recent actions. He said that General Pershing had been ordered to cable the casualties as received and they will be given out here at once. He added that there will be no distribution of casualties over a long period hereafter.

General March said that in carrying out the new policy of "one army," the war department intends to put the letters "U. S.," heretofore reserved for the regulars, on the collar of every man in the military service.

COLORED TROOPS TO LEAVE DIXON FRIDAY

FOUR MEN WILL ANSWER ROLL CALL HERE TOMORROW—TO GO TO CAMP GRANT

Four Dixon colored registrants, called to fill Lee county's quota of colored men to go to Camp Grant, will answer to roll call at the offices of the Local Board tomorrow at 2 p. m., and will leave for Camp Grant over the C. & N. W. on the Sterling passenger Friday morning. The colored men who will answer this call are:

Ernest Nelson,

James Dickerson, George William Strange, William Stones.
Another colored registrant, Howard Johnson, who was to have been in this call, has obtained induction through the Local Board at Port Gibson, Miss., for which credit will be given the Lee county board.

DEMONSTRATION OF FORDSON TRACTORS

Geo. Netts & Co., local agents for the Fordson tractors, will hold a demonstration on the Andrew Richolsol farm, one-fourth mile east of Steward, Friday and Saturday of this week. Every farmer in that vicinity should make it a point to be present on either Friday or Saturday, and learn how to make possible the production of large crops with a small number of men and horses.

Dr. S. W. Lehman was in Fulton yesterday on business.

TO HARNESS MORE OF NIAGARA'S POWER

Huge Project Has Been Started on Canadian Side OF the Great River

GET ONE MILLION H. P.
By Associated Press

Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—One of the greatest water development projects of the many centering about Niagara Falls has been launched on the Canadian side of the river. It contemplates an immediate production of 300,000 electrical horsepower, or equal to approximately one half the present total development on both sides of the river, and it may expand to 1,000,000 horse power.

Actual work on the new channel has begun recently by the Ontario Hydro Commission. There were no ceremonies and the launching of the work was virtually unknown to the public. The channel will encircle the city of Niagara Falls, Ont., one running from the Welland River, a tributary of the Niagara above the cataract, to the escapement below Queenston heights. The power house will be located on the river level almost at the foot of Brock's monument.

The canal is the first one planned to get the full benefit of the difference in level between Lakes Erie and Ontario, approximately 300 feet. The old companies, with penstocks located close to the foot of the cataract, get a head of about 200 feet. The additional 100 feet head, it is estimated, will make it possible to develop the 300,000 horse power with the same flow of water required to develop 100,000 horse power at the falls.

While the units under construction for the power houses are planned to produce only 300,000 horse power, the canal itself will be built to allow a future flow of water capable of trebling this volume.

The Ontario Hydro Commission is a Provincial body, appointed by the Ontario government. It distributes power to Ontario municipalities within a radius of 200 miles of the Falls at low cost. A large part of the current generated on the Canadian side, formerly exported and distributed by an American corporation has been cut off. Canadian power for Canadian industries has been the motto of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the commission, and war conditions have brought a speedier application of the policy than had been expected.

To replace the Canadian current thus lost, a steam generating plant has been built here with an ultimate capacity of 140,000 horsepower. steam plants and water power plants far down the state have been drawn upon to keep Buffalo factories going. Part of the current from the new hydro plant will be available for American industries, but only those engaged in war work. Sir Adam has announced.

Under the treaty between Canada, Great Britain and the United States the diversion of water on the Canadian side is limited to 36,000 cubic feet a second. The limit on the American side is 20,000 feet.

Canada already has authorized the diversion of all but 6,000 cubic feet of her allotment. Under special war permits the American companies are only a few hundred feet of their limit.

The new channel will carry off about 10,000 cubic feet of water a second. This will necessitate some readjustment of the allowances to the other Canadian companies unless the treaty is modified. This has led to suggestions of consolidation of all the Canadian companies and the 1,000,000 horsepower development.

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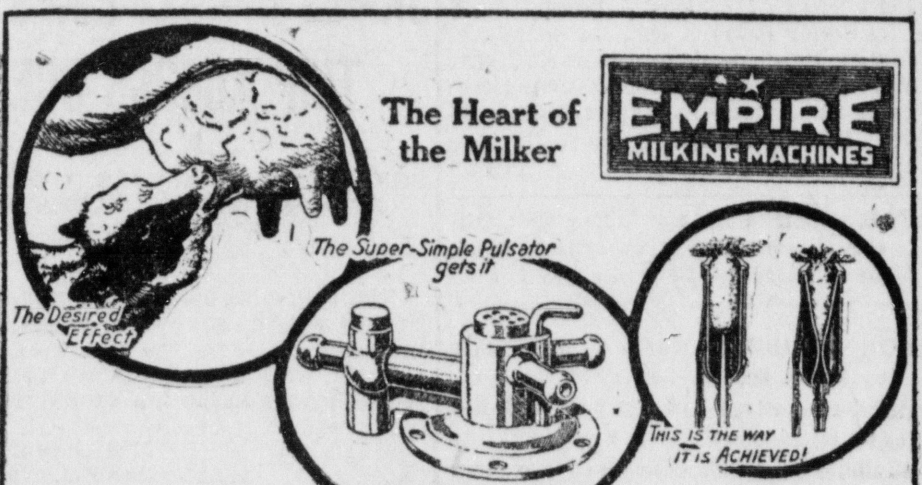
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